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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
20-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

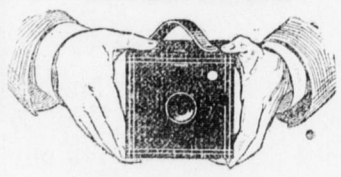
F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

OLD RELIABLE
DRUG STORE.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES
AND KALSOMINE.
Plenty of houses in town painted ten to twelve years, with my paint, which I would be glad to show any man. Ask some other dealer in town to show you a house painted ten years with his paint, and he will ask to be excused.
WALL PAPER!
PRICE REDUCED!
VARIETY UNEXCELLED.
The wall paper hangers in town are boycotting me—don't know whether you can get one of them to hang my paper or not, but buy my paper and I will see that your rooms are properly adorned. Another year you will get your decorating done for less money than you ever heard of, and it may be done this season yet.
A Word of Warning.
L. TAGGART.

SEE THE
New Arrivals
FOR 1901!
Without a doubt the largest, high-class, popular manufactures of Cloths ever brought into Cameron county, at
R. SEGER & COMPANY'S.
We have taken especial care in the selection of our goods and propose giving our hundreds of customers.
HONEST, WELL-MADE GLOTHING AT LOWEST LIVING PRICES.
Every dollar's worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction. We desire all who intend purchasing a suit of clothes this spring to file their orders early, that care may be given to every customer, no matter whether you want a $15 or $40 suit.
R. SEGER & CO.
Opposite M. E. Church.

Spring—
Announcement.
Spring Dress Goods.
We have a very fine line of Dress Goods for this spring's trade, and the price is very low, considering the quality of the goods. It is neither wise nor economical to buy cheap dress goods, for they always look cheap and won't stand much wear and tear.
Shirt Waists.
The freshness of the designs is very interesting and are admired by all who have seen them. They are well made and the latest style.
Lace Curtains.
Our Curtain stock is very large and our prices are very low. We have held the curtain trade of the town this spring and will continue to hold it if prices count for anything.
M. C. TULIS.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.
"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."
We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.
H. S. LLOYD.

Diamond Drilling.

The diamond drillers employed by C. B. Howard & Company have commenced the first hole, on Bobby Run. The drill is down about 100 feet. More tests will be made, in other localities.

A Big Mortgage.

Recorder of Deeds, Goodnough, recently entered for record a mortgage containing 24,000 words and having attached and canceled $1,300 in revenue stamps. The mortgage was given by the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Co. to the Metropolitan Trust Co, New York.

Electric Light.

The committee appointed by the council to receive bids for the construction of an electric light system, met at Council Chamber Tuesday evening. Nine proposals were received, some coming within the estimate. The committee will present the proposals to the Council next Monday evening, when the bids will be made public.

Edward Appleton Buried.

It was a large concourse of people that followed the remains of the late Edward Appleton to his burial last Friday. The services were conducted in the Sizerville school house by the Rev. O. S. Metzler, assisted by Rev. Richard Oyler and were deeply sorrowful. His tragic end is a sore affliction to his friends and the sympathy of the entire community is with them.

She Spirit of Improvement.

Many houses about town are being painted, fences repaired, sidewalks mended and lawns beautified, thus giving evidence of the enterprising character of our citizens and of the prosperous conditions that prevail among us. Emporium is noted for its nice homes. Not pretentions and imposing, but plain and pretty, with well kept premises. This is so marked as to excite the comment of visitors and is a distinction that all should delight in. Let all be effected by this spirit of improvement and fall in line with the march of progress.

Organized Gangs.

It is a well established fact that all the tramps, crooks and burglars in the country will make their headquarters within a hundred miles of Buffalo this summer and "live off the public." It would be proper for our county and borough officials to take prompt action to rid this county, especially Emporium, of this despisable gang of creatures. Tramps and bums are now almost unbearable in this place and it is suggested that Chief of Police Mundy be given the proper authority and protection in purging the county of these wretches. Mr. Mundy is very attentive and efficient, but he must be supported more cordially by the authorities, as well as our citizens, in the exercise of his duty.

Burglaries are being committed all around us and prompt action should be taken to protect our citizens. Don't wait until the horse is stolen or store burglarized.

Free Night School.

Arrangements have been made whereby a free night school will be opened on Monday evening May 20th at 7:30. The Board of Education will light the High School room, furnish books and supplies to all young men over the age of 15 years who will avail themselves of the opportunity of securing a better education.

Reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling will be taught. All or any of the subjects may be studied, as the pupil may desire.

The school will be in charge of the Supervisory Principal of Emporium schools, C. P. Bastian, who will be the instructor.

The school will be open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, five nights in the week, for a period of eight weeks.

No charge for tuition, books or supplies of any kind should induce a great many young men of Emporium to spend the hour and a half in study each evening.

The Burglars Jailed.

Last Friday, the burglars captured at Kane were given a hearing before Esquire Larrabee and committed to jail in defauld of $300 bail. The evidence is conclusive and when the trial is on they will take a trip. Ex-Sheriff Mundy visited Bradford on Tuesday and is satisfied the prisoner confined in the lock-up at that place is a member of the gang. Mr. Mundy, with little encouragement from the authorities, has diligently tracked the crooks and deserves credit for his thoroughness. The Bradford Era of yesterday, says:

It is belived that the two men who entered the Johnson residence on Tibbits avenue, April 19, and ransacked the house and compelled Mrs. J. G. Johnson and Mrs. W. Johnson to give them watches and valuables, are in custody at Emporium. They in company with two other thugs were captured near Kane by the police, after a running fight in which a number of shots are fired by both parties. The captured men are implicated in the burglaries at Emporium on April 17, and revolvers, knives and other articles taken at the time were found on their persons when taken at Kane. Frank Merritt who is serving a 30 day sentence in the lockup in this city for attempting to shoot Fred Heckel of the Union house, is also believed to be connected with the gang. A revolver and other articles in his possession are identical with those found on the gang at Kane.

Last night Chief of Police F. Mundy of Emporium, arrived in Bradford to place Merrit under arrest. Mundy had pictures of the four men arrested at Kane. The pictures of the alleged crooks were taken to the Johnson residence, where two of them were at once identified by the Mesdames Johnson, as those who had burglarized their home The men are supposed to be Tom Cummings and William Brady. The ladies are positive as to the identification and in the event of the suspects being acquitted on the charge of burglary at Emporium, Mr. Johnson will cause the arrest of the men for the robbery committed at his home. The new revolver picked up on East Main street, the night of the wholesale robberies in this city, has been identified as one of the guns taken at Emporium. Chief Mundy states that the evidence against the men in custody at Emporium is strong and that they will undoubtedly be convicted. He will return home to-day.

We take the following interesting account of the arrest of the burglars at Kane, from the Daily Republican:

Last week several stores at Emporium were entered by burglars and a large quantity of goods taken, among them being revolvers and knives. Officer Joy of the P. & E. R. R., has been working on the case and yesterday afternoon he arrived in Kane. After looking around he became convinced that the gang was in that vicinity and securing the assistance of Chief of Police Dilly, they boarded an engine and went down the road a mile or two west, where they located a camp of four men, who, when the officers approached, showed fight, but they were finally landed on the engine. Two of the men were handcuffed together and when the other two were put on the engine, the first two that were handcuffed together struck officer Joy a stinging blow on the side of the jaw, which attracted his attention and the fourth man took advantage of this and tried to make his escape, but a shot from Dilly's "gun" brought him to a standstill and they were safely lodged in the borough lockup. When searched a number of knives and revolvers, all new, were found. Upon them was the name of the manufacturer; identically the same as that on the goods stolen at Emporium. After lodging the prisoners in jail, they went down in the vicinity of East Kane, where they found a freshly made camp-fire, but no men. Officer Joy is certain that they are the parties wanted and has hopes of landing the other members of the gang within a few days. The prisoners nearly succeeded in making their escape last night. It seems they had a razor and a knife, which the officers overlooked when they first searched them. With the razor they made a saw of the knife and had the lock nearly sawed off when the officers discovered what they were doing. They were then taken out and made to strip, when several other articles were found.

Established Business For Sale.

On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to
WALKER, HOWARD & Co.,
8tf. Emporium, Pa.

HANDKERCHIEF BAZAAR.

Corner Fourth and Chestnut Streets, Thursday Afternoon and Evening, May 9th.

The ladies of Emanuel Church, under the lead of the Sewing Society will hold a Handkerchief Bazaar on Thursday, May 9th, beginning at 1 p. m., in the room on the south-west corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, opposite Dodson's drug store. There will be a fine display of handkerchiefs, both plain and ornamented and all of them of good quality. They have been contributed from all parts of the country, from Jersey City to Salt Lake. Some of them bear the names of distinguished donors.

Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. 25 cents.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. The proceeds of the Bazaar and supper will be for the fund for tiling the new church.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. S. L. Stoddard and a number of her Sunday School class spent a very pleasant evening, Monday, at the home of Miss Mary Linthurst, on West Fifth street. The occasion was in honor of Miss Mary, one of the class, who left Wednesday for York county, Pa., and was in nature a farewell party. The following members of the class were present:

Cleora Troxel, Annie Welsh, Edith Heilman, Mabel Halderman, Eva Knickerbocker, Grace Lloyd, Margaret Munsell, Myrtle Gregory.

The young ladies departed after expressing their regrets to separate from so excellent a friend and wishes for a safe and pleasant journey to her new home, and a happy future.

Destructive Fire.

Last Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock the barn located on R. P. Bingman's farm, south of iron works, was discovered to be in flames. The barn is located on the opposite side of the river from town and very few of our citizens were enabled to get to the scene of the conflagration. Mr. Bingman, who resides on Fifth street, reached the farm too late to save any of his camp supplies. The loss of three cows, three calves and one horse was severe on Mr. Bingman. The total loss on building and stock is $1,700, upon which there is not a dollar of insurance. The cause of the fire is a mystery but undoubtedly is the work of an incendiary.

Lowering the Grade.

The P. & E. R. R. Co., are making extensive improvements to their road bed just east of Paddy Run by lowering the grade at the sharp curve. The cut at the highest place is about three feet. The grade was so steep on the curve that it was difficult to draw heavy trains over it. The company have a special gravel train at work there. The train crew consists of Messrs. Quinlan, Simcox, Huff and Bloom, of this city.—Locd Haven Democrat.

Mothers Meeting.

The Mothers Meeting was a very pleasant and successful one. The only fault in it, there was not as many mothers out as ought to have been.

The first question was ably considered and the general version was that parents ought not to make any unpleasant criticism of teachers or of school work in presence of pupils as they are apt to take liberties on account thereof; its also unjust to the teacher and injures the government of the school; while a parent ought to know how the school is being controlled, ought to be in full knowledge of its work. There are proper times and places to criticise but not in presence of pupils.

Mrs. Felt's article upon the ownership of the child was to the point. It's a parent's duty to help the child in a way to bring out its ability and correct its errors.

The question box in charge of Mrs. Howard was a very profitable part of the program.

The vocal music by the B class was sweet and enjoyable, and the piano solo by Miss Ida Seger was very finely rendered and much appreciated by the ladies.

Miss Byrde Taggart rendered a very pretty vocol solo.

It was decided to continue these meetings next year and Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Mrs. Helen Metzger and Mrs. E. E. Mulliner were appointed as the committee to take charge and arrange the program for the same.

MARRIED.

ROLAND—TAGGART. At the Parsonage of Asbury M. E. Church, Buffalo, N. Y., by Rev. Frank S. Rowland, pastor, April 27th, 1901. Miss Hollis Taggart, of Emporium, Pa., and Elmer E. Mattman, of Elkhart, Indiana, Chief Electrician of the Pan-American Exposition.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Probably Showers.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SLOCUM.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs Wallace Slocum, of Buffalo, were brought to this place last Monday for interment. The funeral services were held at residence of Mrs. Slocum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gantz, Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. Metzler, pastor of M. E. Church officiated.

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HANSCOM.

HERBERT HANSCOM, aged 24 years and eldest son of J. V. Hanscom, of Sinnamahoning, was found dead, lying by the roadside, early Monday morning, having died from heart disease and fallen from his bicycle. Coroner A. W. Baker was notified and held an inquest, rendering a decision in accordance with the above. The young man has not been in good health for some time and it is supposed the exercise was too severe. We, as well as the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom deeply sympathize with them in their affliction.

BRIEF MENTION.

Why not a curfew law for Emporium?

Tramps and street fakirs are again plenty.

Odd Fellows pic-nic at Lime Lake, Aug. 15.

Plenty of electric light men in town on Monday.

Taggarts delicious soda water will be on tap next Saturday. Only pure syrups will be used.

All members of the Alumni are requested to meet at High School, Friday evening at 7:30.

Landlord Manette is making extensive improvements at Warner House. The dining room is very tasty.

The derrick for Murphy & Company's well on the Leggett farm has been completed and the drill will soon start.

Rockwell's drug store was a busy place on Tuesday afternoon, about three hundred glasses of their delicious soda water being served.

J. Harris Mussina, of Lock Haven, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of F. & A. Y. M. in place of Geo. R. McCrea, deceased.

Sock Social, Friday evening, May 3rd, in lecture room of the M. E. church, of Emporium, at 7:30 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and coffee served free.

J. L. Wheeler's stock exchange is very comfortably located in the rooms west end of Warner House. The bulls and bears enjoy the location very much.

Band No. 3 of M. E. Church Interest Paying Society will sell flowers for commencement also potted plants for yards and gardens, commencement day and day previous, sixteenth and and seventeenth of May, in Larrabee's store room corner Fourth and Chestnut streets. Persons desiring any special plants can obtain them by leaving order with Mrs. R. P. Heilman any time before May 10th.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' Examinations for 1901 will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning, May 15.
Driftwood, May 16.
Sterling Run, May 17.
Emporium May 18 and June 29.

Examinations will begin at 9:00 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places. Directors are invited to be present at the examinations.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
10-3t County Superintendent.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Kindly convey our thanks through the columns of your paper to the very kind friends and neighbors who assisted upon the occasion of the death of our dear son HARROLD EARL. Especially do we desire to thank the members of M. E. Church choir.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. SLOCUM.

Caution Notice.

C. B. Howard Company are greatly annoyed by boys interfering with their trucks and other implements in the mill yard, thereby causing great annoyance and expense. Hereafter all trespassing upon our premises will be dealt with according to law.

C. B. HOWARD CO.

WHY DON'T THE BOUOUGH FATHERS INVEST IN A SPRINKLING CART? ARE WE TO BE SUFFOCATED WITH DUST FOR ANOTHER SEASON?

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Victim of Judicial Error.

A most curious case, showing how the separate systems of the government may take on confusing shape, has just come to light in Indiana. A man who has for 19 years been confined in jail, at the expense of the nation, has, during all these years, been in receipt, or intended receipt, of a considerable sum of money from this same nation. It is because the man fought in the great civil war that the complication was made possible, explains the New York Herald. At least, his services in battle were responsible, in part, for the situation. It once occurred to the man that after having fought the good fight for freedom and unification, it might be the graceful thing for the country to recognize his worth by a money consideration, so he put in an application for a pension. It was allowed, and the man's name was written on the book of fame, after which he was entitled to dollars. Shortly following this period, another man passed on to the great beyond, under circumstances which the coroner's jury considered called for the trying of somebody on a capital punishment charge. It so happened that the pensioner was the person fixed upon as the active agent assisting in the earthly exit of the deceased. Although the pensioner stoutly maintained his innocence, the proof was so strong as to lead the jury to a verdict of guilty, and the committing judge to a sentence of life imprisonment. This was in the year 1880, and for 19 years the pensioner worked out his destiny behind the bars. At the conclusion of this time, the man who had committed the murder took to his last bed, and it occurred to him to make a confession. So the pensioner is free now. But he still has troubles. There are some thousands of dollars in pension money which the wardens have failed to turn over to him, and he is obliged to sue for their recovery. Besides, there are the wasted 19 years, because of the implicit judicial faith in the infallibility of circumstantial evidence.

There is little doubt that farm labor offers a surer subsistence than the average labor of the cities. But it holds out no such dazzling prizes, and what is probably the most powerful reason, very truly observes the Pittsburgh Dispatch, it offers no such inducements to the gregarious instincts of humanity. To the average young men the lights of city streets, the society, even of the street corners, the occasional chance of a theater performance are better than the loneliness of a secluded farm. On no other theory can the desertion of the farms for the uncertainties of city life be adequately explained.

Once, says a New York contemporary, when an enthusiastic young chairman at a large meeting in Harlem, was making an earnest and sincere, but very flattering speech in introducing the late Henry George, the latter, suddenly leaned forward and poked the chairman in the back with a walking stick he had found beside him. The chairman chopped off in the middle of a word, looked behind him, had a whispered conference with the philosopher, turned back to the audience and said, quietly: "Mr. George don't want me to get the rest of that off," which tickled the assemblage into spasms of laughter.

A table, published in the annual report of the department of agriculture, is enlighening as to the amount of money the people of the United States spent in purchasing favorite flowers at retail in 1899—roses, $6,000,000; carnations, $4,000,000; violets, $750,000; chrysanthemums, $500,000; miscellaneous, including lilies, $1,250,000. These vast sums found their way into the pockets of nearly 100,000 producers and dealers.

"We were jollied last week," says the Goodland (Kan.) News, "because we said the climatic conditions were hanging in this country. Do you remember how dry it was in 1894? Well, a man has been drowned in Beaver creek since then. Do you remember how the people received aid in the year 1894? Well, there is a man just now getting over a case of the gout here in Goodland. Isn't that something of a change?"

THE PLOT IN MARYLAND.

Disfranchising Illiterates a Scheme of Democrats to Regain Lost Ground.

An increasing number of democratic conspiracies are on foot to carry elections by tampering with the ballot. The new disfranchising law in Maryland was conceived and passed in the interest of the democratic party. When questioned concerning it Mr. Gorman enlarges on the subject of illiteracy. He ignores entirely the real purpose of the law, which is to secure his own return to the United States senate. Mr. Gorman was retired from the senate two years ago and is not enjoying his release from the official "courtesies" in the practical utilization of which he has had few equals. He spent 14 years in the senate as one of its subordinate officials, beginning as a page. He was a member of the senate from Maryland for three full terms, ending March 3, 1899. Mr. Gorman's senatorial experience covers 32 years, and it is admitted that no man living is more deeply versed in the usages and peculiarities of that body. He is particularly keen in handling whatever personal susceptibilities can be found in a coordinate branch of the government consisting of 90 men.

The country has run along and prospered without Mr. Gorman in the senate. Gorman is not necessary to the senate, but he feels that the senate is necessary to Gorman. So he has procured the passage in Maryland of a law disfranchising illiterate voters, the most of whom are colored men and republicans. If the case had been otherwise Mr. Gorman, of course, would have left the question of illiteracy severely alone. It is estimated that Maryland has 25,000 black illiterates, nearly all republicans, and 18,000 white illiterates, two-thirds of whom are democrats. These figures give a net republican loss of 19,000 votes. Mr. Gorman and his friends believe that this reduction in the republican vote will insure the election of a democratic legislature next November and restore him to the legislative body with which he is, in a certain sense, so profoundly familiar. Whether Mr. Gorman can devise some electoral bypath, some ancestral condition by which the 18,000 white illiterates may be spared, is a point as yet unsettled.

In the year 1895 a perfectly fair election law was passed in Maryland. It was drawn up by the Reform League, an organization of able and patriotic citizens belonging to different parties. A republican legislature and a republican governor made it a statute. Since it went into force five general elections have occurred in Maryland, of which four were won by the republicans. All were absolutely fair. Last year McKinley carried the state for the second time and all six of the republican candidates for congress were elected. The republican plurality on president was 14,000. Mr. Gorman's disfranchising act, if all goes on as he anticipates, gives his party a margin of 5,000 votes. While the calculation is close, Mr. Gorman is confident that he now holds the winning cards. His eloquence on the subject of illiteracy is merely incidental. He has embarked in the growing business of making the ballot secondary to the exigencies of the democratic party and its individualities of the Gorman stamp.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DEMANDS OF CUBA.

Influences at Work Which Will Operate Against the Best Interests of the Country.

The Cuban constitutional convention's refusal to adopt the programme of the Platt amendment makes no change in the situation, for the reason that the other party to that situation is not the American president, with whom the Cuban organization is dealing now directly, but the American congress. The Platt amendment is a rule by which the administration is bound, and before it can take a step in another direction than the one therein prescribed congress must be heard from.

The action of the Cuban convention indicates influences at work within it which must be deplored, as made up of other elements than unalloyed interest in the good of Cuba and friendliness to this republic. We firmly believe that the motives at work were distinctly different, and we must accordingly hope that time will replace them with others more conducive to the advantage of the two countries.

If Cuba is dominated by a spirit which refuses to accede to the most reasonable requests of the nation through whose military power and sacrifices she was delivered from a humiliating and exhausting tyranny of centuries' standing, what is this country to do?

Such a spirit denotes more hostility than friendliness. For that very reason we are constrained to believe that it does not denote Cuba truly, but that it is an error which subsequent reflection will rectify, at a not distant day.—N. Y. Sun.

☞Eastern democrats who are anxious to get rid of Bryan, but who did not have the courage to say so last year, find much encouragement in the results of the elections in Chicago and St. Louis. In the former city Altgeld was badly beaten, but that was not necessarily a defeat for Bryan. In St. Louis Bryan's man was only third in the race, but there the grossest fraud was practiced, so that the result counts for nothing as an indication of the sentiment of the voters. The democratic party has not yet rid itself of its "old man of the sea."—Troy Times.

DEMOLISHES A FALSEHOOD.

Sympathetic Friends of Aguinaldo Left on Their Favorite Theme.

The anti-administration people, including by that term the so-called anti-imperialists and the democratic party as organized under Bryan on a so-called anti-imperialist platform, have, ever since they gave their sympathies and allegiance to the enemies of the United States in the Philippines, stuck with almost heroic tenacity to the falsehood that the United States forced the conflict on the "innocent" Filipino in February, 1899, in order to get votes in the senate for the ratification of the treaty of Paris.

It is interesting to note that, in addition to all the strong evidence to the contrary furnished by the United States authorities, which has been ignored and brushed aside by the American sympathizers with Aguinaldo, the Philippine Information society of Boston, which with undisguised sympathy with the Filipino insurgents, has been publishing tracts for some time purporting to give the exact truth about all the occurrences in the Philippines since Aguinaldo came upon the scene, has in the tract number seven assembled all the evidence, documentary and otherwise, bearing upon the identity of the aggressor and announces this conclusion:

"The editors would say that, after careful study of all the accessible evidence, they find that, according to the most authoritative statements, the outbreak occurred as the result of a trespass by four armed Filipinos on territory admitted by the Filipino in command to be within the jurisdiction of the United States. The action of the Filipino trespassers seems to have been an instance of bad discipline in the insurgent army. Certainly it was not ordered on that date by the insurgent leaders, although the indications are that the leaders had planned to attack in a few days. The claim that our forces instigated the attack for the purpose of securing the votes necessary to ratify the treaty is absolutely unsupported by any evidence which has come to the attention of the editors."

This admission makes a very large and ragged hole in the offensive works of our American Tagalog sympathizers. They have stuck to the lie that our government was the aggressor on the night of February 4, 1899, at Manila and have rung the changes on it in the face of official federal reports. They have charged President McKinley with personally ordering an attack on the "innocent" Aguinaldo and his forces, when the evidence, "most authoritave," as the Philippine Information society says, reveals the Filipinos as the deliberate aggressors; that a rising of the natives against the Americans in Manila had been planned and that Aguinaldo had advised his personal friends in Manila to leave the city for safety; that Aguinaldo about November 1, 1898, had not made up his mind to advocate a republic or an American protectorate, but was inclined to the latter; that no promises were made by the United States to Aguinaldo to set him up as a ruler in the Philippines.

The faric of falsehood constructed by Aguinaldo's sympathetic friends in this country has long been demolished, but it is interesting to note the disintegration of the remains of the Philippine Information society, which can hardly be charged with being a supporter of the administration. The American sympathizers with Aguinalo have accepted the half-breed's words and fabrications in preference to the official reports of our government.

They have backed an adventurer who has, for two years past, waged a war against the United States which has cost the lives of 3,000 of our soldiers and a vast amount of money. They have made a hero out of a pitiless tyrant and supported his "cause" based upon fraud and falsehood.—Minneapolis Journal.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

☞Possibly Aguinaldo feels that if he is careful with the diction of his manifesto he may be able to appease his Boston friends.—Boston Globe.

☞Mr. Bryan states a plain fact when he says that he still stands where he stood in 1896 and 1900. The people left him standing there.—Albany Journal.

☞The recent municipal elections have enabled Mr. Bryan to add several choice specimens of sore spots to his interesting collection.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞The Colorado woman now under arrest for willfully voting in the wrong precinct is said to be the first woman in the country ever legally charged with election fraud. She is a democrat, which explains all.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The democratic party may make temporary gains in the north, but no party can succeed which depends upon force, fraud and disfranchisement to carry elections, as that party has done in many of the southern states.—Cleveland Leader.

☞People who are complaining about Gen. Funston's method, because it was not specified in tactics, and was irregular, should remember that he was dealing with an enemy who was so irregular himself that there was no other way to get at him. When you go gunning for rabbits you do not adopt the methods needed in hunting elephants.—Brooklyn Eagle (Ind.).

☞The fact that a commission of representatives of Cuba are to call on the president to learn the exact situation as it presents itself in this country is fortunate. They will discover while in this country that the terms which were set forth in the Platt resolutions were the best that would be likely to be offered to them. It is safe to predict that these will be accepted ultimately.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A BIG LABOR TRUST

Unionists Propose to Form One Very Soon.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Will be Called to Meet in Pittsburg Early in May.

A PROTECTIVE MEASURE.

Leaders of Organized Labor Believe that Such a Movement Is Necessary in View of the Strength of the Capitalists' Combines.

Pittsburg, April 27.—The Dispatch says: At a meeting in this city on May 5, a movement will be started for the organization of the Central Labor Council of the United States, which is aimed to be an amalgamation of all labor organizations of the country, with central headquarters, the object being to secure co-operation among all branches of labor, and aimed to operate especially against the great trusts.

The project had its conception yesterday in a room on Smithfield street, the district headquarters of the Knights of Labor. A half dozen labor leaders, including several national officers, were in the party that issued the call and last night President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, gave the idea his approval.

Among those in attendance yesterday were: President L. R. Thomas, of the Pattern Makers' League of North America; President John Kuntzler, of the American Flint Glass Workers' union; William Bennett, secretary of the Pattern Makers; J. W. Pryle, national secretary of the Structural Iron Workers' union; W. A. Shaw, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, and John Fernau, district master workman Knights of Labor.

The plan was talked over in a general way, and at the meeting on May 5 a national convention will be called, to which the heads of all the great organizations, including the American Federation of Labor, will be invited. The scheme, as explained by Messrs. Thomas and Pryle last night, would assume actual co-operation between all branches of labor in any labor dispute. The country would be divided into districts, each to have its own district council.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, said: "I believe in the principle. It is the natural outcome of the big combinations of the present day. I have advocated it for some time and have already incorporated the idea in my annual report to the next convention of the Amalgamated association. It is labor's only recourse, in the light of the present industrial situation. The time will come when the union worker will refuse to make iron with non-union coal, and when the miner will refuse to dig fuel for non-union mills."

The Ohio Ceases to Rise.

Cincinnati, April 27.—The Ohio river has been stationary here and for some distance below Cincinnati since 9 o'clock Friday morning, when the limit of 59.65 feet was reached. Those dependent on the prediction of the limit not exceeding 58 feet, have suffered since the stage became almost ten feet above the danger line. Favorable weather is reported throughout the Ohio valley and relief is confidently expected soon. The conditions on both sides of the river here are quite serious.

Agreed to Continue the Scale.

New York, April 27.—An agreement between the employing typefounders and the Typefounders' union, which represent the manufacturers and the workmen respectively in that line throughout the country was reached Friday whereby the arrangement of uniform wages and hours which has been in effect for the past year will remain practically unchanged for two years. Under this agreement the employes will work nine hours a day at wages running from $18 to $25 a week.

A Rich Gold Strike.

Tacoma, Wash., April 27.—Passengers just in from Dawson tell of a rich second bed rock on the famous Eldorado creek of the Klondike. In the gravel now being hoisted, it is said not a bucket of dirt comes to the surface in which nuggets cannot be seen running from a quarter of an ounce to an ounce. Pans taken from the new pay streak have yielded as high as $50 in many instances, and on one day two men took out dirt that contained $5,000.

Hoosier Girl to Wed Marconi.

New York, April 27.—Miss Josephine Holman, of Indianapolis, a daughter of the late Justice Holman, of the Indiana supreme court, and a cousin of the late Congressman Holman, of Indiana, said last night that the report that she was engaged to Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, was true. Signor Marconi is now on his way to Europe and the marriage will be in the autumn.

Boxers on the Warpath.

London, April 27.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received the following from Pekin, dated yesterday: "A band of Boxers estimated at 1,000 is operating south of Pao Ting Fu. It has raided three villages within a week and threatens to massacre the Christians in that vicinity, many of whom have fled to Pao Ting Fu for refuge. In the Man-Cheng district, northeast of Pao Ting Fu, another strong band is committing depredations and has announced its intention to attack the city of Man-Cheng, where there is a post of 20 German soldiers."

IDEAS OF HUMOR CHANGE.

Comicalities Relished a Generation Ago Are Now Regarded as Very Stupid.

There appears to have been a vast change in the pictorial work of the humorous periodicals in the last few years, so much so, in fact, that the humorous ideal seems to have been shifted. A few years ago the illustrations in a certain class of these papers were almost invariably of some artistic merit in a serious though often unmeaning way; now they are, for the most part, grotesque and broadly comic. Before the "joke" was to be found in the text beneath the picture. Now it is in the picture itself and often the text is dispensed with altogether. Most of the humorous papers still retain one or two artists whose work is of the finer order, as a connecting link between the old manner and the new and in order that he may furnish a slight counterpoise to the comic preponderance. But the man whose wares are most readily accepted and which command the highest figure is the caricaturist or the "original," who has discovered some distorted point of view of things. Their pictures amuse in themselves and the text, if text there be, is a factitious aid, says the New York Post.

A New York artist who used to command a comfortable living by drawing for the humorous papers comments rather ruefully on this change in style. "Have you observed," he said, "that the 'he and she' picture has gone the way of all flesh? There is no market for it now. I used to support myself doing 'he and she' pictures and nothing else. They would take as many of them as I cared to draw. All that I had to do was to put a man and a woman on a bench or a sofa or strolling down a shady lane, or sitting on the seashore, and their funny men did the rest. I would not know what joke was going with the picture until I saw it in the paper. The jokes were always 'He'—then his remark, and 'She'—and her reply. That is the way this type of picture got its name.

"Finally, however, the editors of these papers drew the artistic reins tighter. They said that there was nothing in the expressions of the 'he' and 'she' to indicate that they were saying the lines the funny man had given them. Sometimes, you see, I would have a man leaning carelessly over the back of a rustic seat smiling down at a girl, while, according to the lines, she was giving him the 'mitten.' The members of the 'he and she' school were gradually crowded out by the 'comics' and if they could not adapt themselves to the new style had to seek other fields. Of course I do not mean to say there are no more 'he and she' pictures in the comic papers. They will appear, but you will observe that they are not only very well done from an artistic point of view, but that the action in them squares with the sense of the lines beneath.

"What is the reason for this change in the humorous papers?" echoed the artist to a question. "Well, it would be hard to say. It is more than a fashion, I think. Call it rather an evolution. One reason, I believe, is the great improvement in the last few years of the illustrations in the serious monthlies and weeklies. The public sees so much excellent pictorial work in these nowadays that it would be surfeited if it found this work in the comic papers too. They turn to them for the 'funny' pictures."

A Test of Sanity.

A gentleman was once being taken over an idiot asylum. He asked an attendant how they knew when an idiot was considered to be sufficiently restored to sanity to be discharged.

"Oh," said the attendant, "it is easily managed. We take them into a yard where there are several troughs. We turn on the taps and then give the idiots buckets to bail out the water and empty the troughs. Many of them keep bailing away while the taps keeps running, but them that isn't idiots stops the tap."—Tit-Bits.

His Voiceless Grief.

Tillets—Tyrder looked very sad when he heard that telephoning across the ocean is possible.

Crustham—I suppose he did, poor fellow. It will be an unhappy day for him when he cannot get beyond the reach of his wife's voice.—Harper's Bazar.

"Then what is your reason for marrying her?" "I have no reason. I'm in love."—Philadelphia Times.

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FLOODS AND RUIN.

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Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and West Virginia Towns Suffer Losses that Aggregate Millions of Dollars—All Rivers Out of Their Banks—Three Lives Lost.

Cincinnati, April 22.—There was more alarm yesterday throughout the Ohio valley on account of floods than at any period since February, 1884, when the Ohio river reached its highest stage of 71 feet and nine inches at this city.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Pittsburg and Allegheny are slowly emerging from the murky flood. At 8 p. m. Sunday the rivers were receding nearly a foot an hour. The highest point reached at Davis Island dam was 25.8 feet at 3 a. m. Sunday, which means 28 feet at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The water remained stationary until about 3 p. m., when it began to fall. A conservative estimate of the total damage in this district is between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Fifty thousand workers are suffering from enforced idleness.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 22.—The loss by the flood here is estimated at $250,000. The lower business district is under water and many small houses have been carried from their foundations.

London, Ky., April 23.—The snow which commenced last Friday has not ceased falling. The waters are higher than they have been since 1883. Great damage is being done by the drowning of live stock. The farmers are also heavy losers by having all the soil washed off their freshly plowed fields. Many bridges have been washed away. People living in the country have been unable to reach town for several days.

Cincinnati, April 24.—While the Ohio river is reported as falling from Pittsburg to the mouth of the Big Kanawha, almost 300 miles, there is still much distress from that point to Cincinnati, about 200 miles.

Pomeroy, Middleport, Point Pleasant and other places in that district have been badly inundated, with hundreds of families driven from their homes. The depots at these places were under water and the telegraph offices moved to higher ground as early as last Sunday. There was great alarm last night at Catlettsburg, Ashland, Ironton, Huntington, Portsmouth and other lower points, where false reports were circulated about another rise. One of these reports was that there had been a cloudburst up the Big Sandy seriously affecting Catlettsburg, Ashland and other places. It turned out that the flood had caused the natural gas pipe line supplying these places to burst and they were left without light and fuel.

With the Ohio river on the south, the Little Miami east of the city and the raging Mill creek west, Cincinnati is bounded by water on three sides and by hills on the north. From these hills a sea of water is in sight. The Big Miami, west of the city, became so high yesterday that it washed away much of the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg & Aurora electric road's track.

Cincinnati, April 25.—At 6 o'clock last night the stage of the Ohio here was 57.5 feet, but since 3 p. m. the rate of rising was reduced from one inch an hour to almost one-half inch an hour. Although the rate of rising is gradually decreasing, the flood here will exceed the predicted limit of 58 feet.

On the Kentucky side the interruption to mills, factories and business is not so great, but in proportion to the population, many more have been driven from their homes on the Ohio side.

In the Taylor bottoms, between Newport and Bellevue, Ky., the water is up to the tree tops. Dayton, Ky., is generally inundated and owing to a swell in the Licking river, about a square mile of Newport is inundated.

Ludlow Lagoon, a summer resort on the Kentucky side, is under water. Coney Island, another summer resort on the Ohio side east of Cincinnati, is under water.

At Huntington, W. Va., the river registered 57.2 feet at 6 o'clock and was still rising, with a heavy rain falling.

Central City, an adjacent town, is under water. The school houses, railroad stations, freight houses and even the jail are utilized for the homeless. Guyandotte is entirely cut off from the outisde world, with every street flooded.

Cincinnati, April 26.—The high water mark of the flood passed down this part of the Ohio valley earlier last night than was expected, and the stage of water became almost stationary from 6 to 10 o'clock at fractions above 59.1 feet and afterwards at 59.2 feet, when it became permanently stationary here and at upper points. Great relief is reported from Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ashland and Ironton, where the flood was bad.

Early in the evening the temporary rise in that district, caused by the Kanawha and Big Sandy, swelled the water at Portsmouth, but it was soon over and will lose its force before it shall reach Cincinnati. The river at 8 o'clock was stationary at Portsmouth at 58.5 feet and will remain stationary from that city to Cincinnati until this afternoon, when it will begin falling.

A Remarkable Surgical Operation.

St. Louis, April 22.—Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the city hospital, has just performed one of the most remarkable operations ever recorded in the annals of surgery. It consisted of taking three stitches in the heart of Philip Gunn, who had been stabbed in a saloon brawl. The point of the knife had entered the right ventricle and had pierced to the cavity of the heart. Luckily the knife entered the heart obliquely, and the result was that the opening between the cavity and the pericardium, or covering of the heart, was lip-shaped on both sides.

A FRIGHTFUL HOLOCAUST.

Scores of People are Killed by the Destruction of a Chemical Factory.

Frankfort, April 26.—The Griesheim electro-chemical works near Griesheim exploded Thursday afternoon and the factory caught fire. The explosion was audible here. The Frankfort fire engines, ladders and ambulances went to the scene of the disaster.

The flames leaped across the river and several houses at Schwanheim were burned. Half a company of infantry and many doctors were sent to the scene. The explosion, it is thought, occurred in the smokeless powder division of the works.

The number of dead and injured is estimated at 150, but cannot be determined until the list of employes of the chemical works can be compared with the survivors. The are burned for hours, although the greater part of the Frankfort fire department and the troops tried to prevent its spread to the buildings outside of the fire zone. Hospitals were improvised in the vicinity. The flames apparently originated by the blowing up of vats of chemicals in the explosive department of the works.

They spread with frightful speed to the adjacent buildings and over the river Main to Schwanheim. When a second explosion took place, the fumes and masses of burning chemicals made it impossible to stay in the vicinity. The inhabitants of Greisheim were ordered to leave their village, which they did, fleeing to Frankfort.

Four sheds for dressing the wounds of the injured have been erected. The catastrophe originated in a small fire which ignited several receptacles of acid, causing a terrific explosion. Houses adjoining the factory were partly burned and partly demolished by the violence of the explosion.

It is still impossible to say definitely how many victims there are.

KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.

An Animal Trainer Is Thrown to the Bottom of a River by a Vicious Tusker.

Peru, Ind., April 26.—Henry Huffman, a well known animal trainer with the Wallace shows, met a horrible death here Thursday, being killed by "Big Charley," a monster elephant, while the animal was bathing in the Mississinewa river. "Big Charley" wound his trunk about Keeper Huffman and hurled him far into the stream. The man was uninjured and when he returned he said: "Why, Charley, I did not think that of you; aren't you ashamed of yourself." The next instant Huffman was grabbed by the big elephant and thrown to the bottom of the river and held there by the forefeet of the animal.

Then with a great roar the elephant ran away. Several showmen shot at him with no effect. He broke down fences and roamed about in a big field, keeping everybody at a distance. Apples loaded with strychnine were thrown near him and he ate one. An hour later he laid down and was in terrible agony. A rifle shot settled him. "Big Charley" weighed over three tons and was valued at $10,000 and in his lifetime had killed four men.

SERVED THEM RIGHT.

Three Filipinos are Sentenced to Death for the Murder of an American Soldier.

Washington, April 26.—Copies of general orders emanating from the division of the Philippines contain the records of several court-martials of Filipinos charged with murder and arson. Probably the one of most interest is a trial of three natives charged with the murder of Private Eugene Anderson, Company E, Sixteenth United States infantry. Anderson and another soldier costituted a guard for a casco that stopped near the town of Cabagan Nuevo, and Anderson went ashore to gather wood. He was seen to enter a nearby copse with two of the natives who were afterwards accused of his murder. He never came out alive and circumstantial evidence proved that he was stabbed to death with a poinard.

The natives when they escorted the man to his doom were conversing with him in a friendly manner and apparently were altogether peacefully disposed. They were sentenced to be hanged, and Gen. MacArthur approved the finding of the court.

ON TEN COUNTS.

Grand Jury Indicts Lawyer Patrick for the Murder of Millionaire Rice.

New York, April 26.—The indictment against Albert T. Patrick for murder in the first degree was handed up yesterday. Patrick is charged with the murder of W. M. Rice. There are ten counts in the indictment. Patrick is charged directly with the murder, Charles F. Jones, the valet being ignored altogether. In separate counts of the indictment Patrick is charged with killing Rice with chloroform, with mercury and with an unknown poison; with chloroform and mercury together and again with all three of the articles.

The indictment charging Patrick, Maurice Meyer and David L. Short with forgery was written out, but not handed up to the recorder. Patrick is indicted on a charge of forging four checks. On the Patrick will, so-called, executed June 30, 1900, all three men, Short, Patrick and Meyer, are charged with forgery in the first degree.

French Money to Pay Indemnities.

Paris, April 26.—The Courier Du Soir, which is often well informed on ministerial intentions, says that the settlement of the Chinese situation is a question of finance. The newspaper says that Russia will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities, and that French savings will provide Russia with the requisite funds. The European troops, except the legation garrisons, will then leave Pekin and a fresh period will begin during which Chinese patience will strive to tire out the British and German governments in their claims.

YANKEE VS. TEUTON.

They Do Not Agree as to the Makeup of a Guard for the Gate of the Forbidden City.

Pekin, April 24.—Many applications have been made to Mr. Rockhill and Gen. Chaffee by Chinese of all degrees for the retention in China of the American troops until the general withdrawal of troops of all the powers. Many of those who are making this request think the withdrawal of the Americans will make the others remain longer. There are also people who do not desire to see any of the soldiers go, fearing anarchy and an uprising against foreigners. The soldiers who return do so with all the honors of war.

Field Marshal Von Waldersee made application that the gate of the Forbidden City be guarded by German troops after the departure of the Americans. Gen. Chaffee replied that American soldiers will continue to guard the gate. At this the Germans are indignant, saying this impugns their honesty and that if the United States desires to do her share of policing the city she should leave behind enough troops for that purpose; that to have a few men belonging to the legations guards control the gate, which will be within the German quarters, cannot be allowed. If Gen. Chaffee persists in this course, diplomatic representations will be made in the matter.

The ministers of the foreign powers are meeting daily. They do not at present show a disposition to reduce the indemnity claims, which many think to be extremely reasonable.

Berlin, April 24.—The German war office has received the following advices from Count Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, April 23:

"Patrols sent out for the Kalgan district found no gathering of Chinese troops there. Li Hung Chang informs me that Gen. Liu's troops retired into the province of Shan Si last Wednesday.

"The execution of the murderer of Capt. Bartsch (of the Second infantry) will take place at the scene of the crime."

In a second dispatch Count Von Waldersee says: "The columns under Gen. Bailloud and Gen. Kettler have arrived at the great wall, the boundary of the province of Shan Si, without opposition."

A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Convenes at West Point to Investigate Students' Disorderly Conduct.

West Point, N. Y., April 24.—A court of inquiry yesterday began the investigation of a charge of breach of discipline on the part of several cadets of the military academy. The cadets became disgruntled over the action of Col. Mills, the superintendent, in punishing one of their number, Cadet Ralston, for his failure to report a breach of discipline in the mess hall while the cadets were at supper a few nights ago. The cadets are said to be almost in a state of insubordination.

The breach of discipline which resulted in the present investigation, occurred one night recently. The aggrieved cadets assembled on the parade grounds under cover of darkness and indulged in hideous yells directed at the superintendent. They also removed the sunset gun from its position at the north end of the parade ground and dragged it over in front of Col. Mills' quarters, but were prevented from firing it by the appearance of several sentinels, who promptly reported the incident.

MORGAN AND HILL.

They are Said to be Figuring on Buying Extensive Mines in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., April 24.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway; J. Pierpont Morgan, and other New York financial men, are said on good authority to be back of a deal to secure the entire properties of the Dunsmuir collieries in British Columbia.

J. R. Lynch, of New York, a representative of Mr. Morgan, is here and has showed to several railway men letters of credit aggregating $100,000, with which he is to make the first payment, closing a deal that involves nearly $5,000,000. Mr. Lynch had a conference with President Hill in Seattle last week. The Esquimault & Nanaimo railway, which is about 150 miles in length, and the Union Extension, Como and Wellington coal mines are included in the deal, besides 300,000 acres of land. About 2,500 men are employed in the mines and on the railway system.

Doremus Is Acquitted.

Chicago, April 24.—Abram F. Doremus, proprietor of the laundry in which a number of employes were killed and a score injured by a boiler explosion, was released yesterday by order of Judge Haney. Doremus was held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. In reviewing the case the court decided that there was no evidence to establish the contention that a crime had been committed.

Passed the Chandler Bill.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—The senate last night passed the Chandler taxation bill by a vote of 20 to 8. This bill was passed by the house about a week ago and provides for the taxation of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies according to the ad valorem system, instead of upon their earnings, as they are taxed at present.

Missionaries are Massacred.

New York, April 24.—The Times says: News has just reached here of the complete destruction in Maranon, Brazil, of the Roman Catholic mission established a few years ago by the Capuchin fathers, by a band of hostile Indians. The mission was situated in a desolate spot, but the missionaries had been successful in their efforts to evangelize the natives and had founded two orphan asylums. Four of the Capuchin fathers, all Italians, seven Capuchin sisters and more than 100 of their little charges were massacred.

HAD FAITH IN HIM.

Senator Dolliver's Optimistic Lecture to Aspiring Young Men Brought Large Returns.

The career of Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, the mountain boy who became a senator, is described by Cyrus Patterson Jones in Success. Of the senator's love for humor Mr. Jones says:

"His wit is one of the most attractive of his gifts. He can tell a story with wonderful effect. His keen sense of humor would have made him a comedian if nature had not cast his other faculties in a more serious mood. Therefore, his fun crops out

JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER.
(Junior United States Senator from the State of Iowa.)

only at times. When I asked him when and where he first began to consider himself famous, he said:

"'My first term in congress gave me my first sense of exaltation. The people up in the Iowa hills had a little lake, and they named it after me. Then a new post office was named in my honor, and a colored woman named her baby after me. I began to think of engaging a niche in some temple of fame. But in my second term I was disillusioned. A climatic disturbance dried up the lake, free delivery wiped out the post office and the child died—and I found myself back in the very place whence I had started.'

"A few years ago Mr. Dolliver was invited to deliver a lecture in St. Paul and Minneapolis before the Young Men's Christian association lyceum. In each city the hall wherein he spoke was crowded, some 1,500 men attending. His topic was 'Chances for Young Men.'

"'That,' said he to me, 'was a favorite topic with me. I believed in young men, and liked to talk with them, knowing full well that if one can stir them up to energy and ambition he is doing a grand work in the world.

"'Well, I have not changed my opinion since the delivery of that lecture; but when I got back to Washington to resume my congressional duties a week later I began to hear from those particular young men. Letters began to pour in on me. They came in bunches of two and three; then in dozens, and finally in basketfuls. Every St. Paul and Minneapolis young man who had heard me declare this is the young men's age wrote that he fully agreed with me—and asked me to get him a government job!'"

THE GAME OF RIPA.

Miniature Lottery Scheme Which Is a Prime Favorite in the Towns of the Philippine Group.

The game of "Ripa" is a lottery played with 20 cards, each having two figures, 40 wooden hemispheres having figures corresponding with the cards, and a bottle-shape bamboo

IMPLEMENTS FOR RIPA.
(Bottle Is Eight Inches High, Other Tools in Proportion.)

wicker basket. The cards in the game measure 1¼ by two inches, have uniform backs with blue dotted paper and are made of Spanish playing cards cut to size and having white paper pasted over the faces, on which are pasted two small disks of paper, inscribed by hand, each with the conversationalized suit marks of two of the Spanish playing cards.

The pack from which they are taken is the Spanish pack of 40 cards, in which the eights, nines and tens are omitted. Each of the wooden hemispheres, three-quarters of an inch in diameter, has a corresponding disk bearing the device of one of the 40 cards pasted upon its face. The cards are sold to the player for one copper (1¼ American cents). The bottle is shaken and one of the hemispheres is thrown out upon the ground or table, and is taken up by the holder of the card bearing the corresponding figure. The player who first receives two hemispheres bearing the figures corresponding with those on his card takes the pool of 20 coppers, or less, according to the number of cards sold, paying the dealer one copper as his percentage or commission.

This game is an old favorite in the various cities of the archipelago, but is rarely played in the rural districts.

WOOD STOLE A MARCH.

Governor of Cuba Tells His Views Regarding Cuba to Secretary Root Before the Cuban Envoys Had a Chance to be Heard.

Washington, April 25.—The five delegates to the Cuban constitutional convention, consisting of Domingo Capote, Petro Betancourt, Rafael Portuondo, Diego Tamayo and Pedro Llorente, which was sent to Washington to confer with the president regarding Cuban relations with this country, arrived here Wednesday. Arrangements for their visit to the president will be made through the war department. Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, also arrived.

Gen. Wood reached the war department shortly after 9 o'clock and after a talk with Adjt. Gen. Corbin was shown into Secretary Root's office, where a conference respecting Cuban affairs was held. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee charged with the care of Cuban affairs, was present, as also were Assistant Secretary Sanger and Admiral Bradford. The latter's presence was desired as the location of coaling stations in Cuba is to be made upon his recommendation.

Gen. Wood entered into a thorough exposition of the complicated Cuban situation. He was perfectly informed as to the desires of the visiting commission and apprised Secretary Root of the nature of their errand. It is gathered that, next to the subject of coaling stations and the right of the United States to intervene in Cuba in the interests of peace and order, the Cubans attach most importance to the subject of sugar duties. The commission will try to secure a remission of the United States duty on Cuban sugar. It is suggested that if this cannot be done at once, then the duty may be removed gradually, reducing a certain percentage each year until the sugar is duty free.

The president cannot grant this request, as it involves a change in the tariff laws, and therefore application must be had to congress. This may take the shape of direct joint legislation by the two houses, or it can be accomplished by the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty. The Cubans, it is believed, prefer the latter form.

Tobacco is another subject which the secretary of war will be obliged to discuss with the commissioners and on that point he wanted advice. The Cubans are extremely desirous of securing a considerable abatement in favor of their own tobacco of the extremely high tariff imposed by the Dingley act upon all imported tobaccos.

A REIGN OF BAYONETS.

An Englishman Tells of the Outrages Committed in Cape Colony Under Military Rule.

London, April 25.—J. X. Merriam, the former treasurer of Cape Colony, speaking yesterday at a meeting of the League of Liberals against aggression and militarism, said military law was established in Cape Colony. The newspapers had not heard of the treachery and espionage going on. Respectable people were committed to jail on the evidence of natives alone. They were brought up and fined for harmless observations, called seditious, and the town guards harried them. These things created greater indignation than actual violence. The press was deliberately stopped and four editors had been sent to jail.

Mr. Merriman detailed instances of the punishment of the Dutch under military law, usually on the testimony of natives and employes. He mentioned an instance of a "cheeky girl" being fined for saying things against the town guards. The martial law and the censorship throughout Cape Colony prevented the people of England from knowing the hardships of the Dutch. As an Englishman he viewed the policy pursued in South Africa with the blackest dismay. If persisted in South Africa was lost to the British empire.

J. W. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works of Cape Colony, said the camps in which the Boer women and children were kept were guarded by sentries with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets.

BACK TO THE CRYPT.

Remains of Abraham Lincoln are Replaced in the National Monument at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln and the other members of his family, which have been entombed in the national Lincoln monument, were yesterday replaced in the crypt of the monument. They have, since March, 1900, when the work of rebuilding the monument at a cost to the state of Illinois of $100,000 was commenced, been reposing in a temporary stone vault near the monument. The ceremony of returning the remains to the monument was witnessed by Gov. Yates and other state officials, the members of the Lincoln Monument association, the surviving members of the Lincoln guard of honor, Judge Humphrey and other federal officials, city officials and probably 200 citizens.

The temporary vault was so thoroughly cemented that it was 5 o'clock, three hours after the work of the removal commenced, that the remains of the former president, which were the last to be removed, were placed in the marble sarcophagus in the crypt in the monument, where they were sealed up and where they will probably remain for all time. The casket was not opened, nor was even the leaden casket exposed to view.

A Battle in a Court Room.

Chicago, April 25.—After Magistrate Prindeville had adjourned court yesterday in the Harrison street police station a shooting affray arose, resulting in the fatal wounding of two men. The injured persons are William Messenger, a policeman, and Richard Houghteling. The latter, who had been drinking, had an altercation on the street with Messenger a short time before the shooting. Houghteling entered the court room and fired twice at the officer, who fell mortally wounded. A dozen policemen rushed upon Houghteling,

MR. CONGER RETURNS.

Our Minister to China Lands in San Francisco—He Discusses the Chinese Problem.

San Francisco, April 26.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China yesterday on the steamer Nippon Maru. His arrival was awaited with considerable interest, not only on account of his connection with events in China, but from a political standpoint. There was a great desire to know what position he would assume with regard to the coming gubernatorial nomination in Iowa.

Mr. Conger when asked if he cared to make any expression on the subject said: "I do not wish to make any public declaration at this time. I have not yet had time to read the correspondence which has met me here. So far as I am at present advised, I see no reason to change my position as expressed about two months ago. Before I left China I received two telegrams from the United States. One asked me if I were a candidate for governor. I answered I am not. The other telegram asked if I would accept the nomination if tendered me. I replied that I would accept if the nomination came to me, but I was in on sense a candidate.

"I do not care to, nor will I, say anything further in the matter until I reach Des Moines. I do not know what the situation in Iowa is and do not care to say anything definite until I am fully advised. My intention and desire is to return to China and finish my work."

Touching events in China, Mr. Conger turned interviewer and was anxious to know what had been done by the powers in the matter of indemnity. He was asked for his opinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay. "Three hundred million dollars," he replied.

Concerning events in China, Mr. Conger said that there was nothing new to be said, as everything that happened had been told fully, together with many things that never occurred. Tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course there were cases of outrage by individual soldiers that were not sanctioned by officers. These were but incidents of war which found some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed 40,000 native Christians and 100 Europeans. Asked in regard to his future plans, Mr. Conger said that at the expiration of his 60 days' leave of absence he intended to return to China.

Chicago, April 26.—A special to the Record-Herald from San Francisco gives the following expressions from Minister Conger, with reference to the alleged looting by missionaries in Pekin: "Dr. Ament is the most lied-about man in China, unless it is myself. The stories of looting by missionaries and their collecting indemnities by force are absolutely false."

A CLOTHING COMBINE.

Chicago Manufacturers Decide to Join Hands with Eastern Makers.

Chicago, April 26.—Chicago manufacturers of clothing representing an aggregate capital of from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, met yesterday and decided to form an association which will combine with similar bodies throughout the United States. The step was taken as the result of a visit of eastern delegates who for years have been trying to effect a combination of the large houses in the United States.

The leaders deny that any effort to regulate prices is contemplated, yet the combination will be more powerful and will represent more capital than almost any of the recognized trusts. Already the New York association has a total capital of more than $100,000,000, and with the factories of six other eastern cities in the union, another $100,000,000 is added.

The Chicago merchants are the first westerners to join. Their decision, it is said, will bring the houses of Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities into the national association. Later San Francisco's co-operation is to be sought and the south also will be visited.

SHE SAW IT BEAT.

The X Rays are Used to Convince a Girl that Her Heart Is Not Out of Gear.

Chicago, April 26.—Miss Peters, who lives at No. 34 Walton place, saw her own heart beat yesterday and was convinced that she was not suffering from a fatal malady. Miss Peters is 18 years old and has a strong constitution, according to her physician. She was afflicted with sinking attacks and felt sure that at such times her heart ceased to beat. She visited Dr. J. G. Message, who saw that her heart acted regularly. The difficulty was to convince the girl. Finally the physician adjusted an X ray tube, darkened by a cloth, behind her back. The fluroscope was placed over her heart and a heavy blanket thrown over her head to shut out any light that might find its way into the room. The girl then held a mirror directly in front of her heart.

As her eyes became accustomed to the darkness she began to discern the outlines of her heart. Gradually it developed until she saw it clearly. For several minutes the girl watched the pulsating organ, and then, turning to Dr. Message, she said: "I guess, after all, it isn't my heart that bothers me."

Seeds to be Inspected.

Washington, April 26.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has awarded to the Phillips Seed and Implement Co., of Toledo, the contract for furnishing seeds to the government during the next season and has made a radical change in the administration of the seed distribution service by placing the entire work in charge of Prof. B. T. Galloway, as director of the bureau of plant industry. The Phillips Co.'s contract calls for about $180,000. Under the new plan trained scientists will make a thorough inspection of the seeds.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Great Britain cannot complain of her success in getting into bondage.

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Poor King Eddie! What a change it must be for him from the free and easy days when he was one of the boys.

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It would be like the Ohio Democrats to run Tom Johnson for governor on a three-cent fare platform. Ohio Democrats are given to three cent issues.

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Mr. Towne seems really heart broken over Aguinaldo's defection from the anti-imperial cause. It is pretty hard on Towne's business, after all.

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Possibly Great Britain may find that South Africa is a sort of gold brick after all. Certainly, it can hardly be worth what it has already cost.

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Mr. Ripley of Kentucky has been acquitted, the jury evidently being of the opinions that his was merely a plain case of too much gab.

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A Methodist minister has protested against the admittance of ministers to sick rooms, saying that their solemn countenances usually cause relapses in the patients. Shouldn't wonder if this were so.

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The British bonds sold readily at 97½; at the same time, however, American bonds essentially similar were selling for 112, this difference measuring with sufficient accuracy the variation between the credit of the two countries.

‡ ‡

The much talked-of commercial war of Europe against the United States is almost inevitable sooner or later if we go on invading their markets and taking away their trade. Self preservation will compel it. Starvation will compel it.

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Philadelphia isn't so slow, after all. A physician there has sent in a bill of $190,000 for attending a millionaire in his last illness. We should like to know what he wouldn't have charged if he had saved him.

‡ ‡

Republicans will do well to take to heart Representative Babcock's demand for the abolition of the tariff on goods that are made cheaper here than they can be abroad. This is likely to be an issue in the next Presidential election, and the Republicans want to be on the right side of it.

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The financial center of the world is rapidly shifting from London to New York, just as the commercial supremacy of the world is shifting from Europe to America. It is a magnificent future that this country has before it in the century just beginning.

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Filth, it has been proved, does not cause yellow fever directly. It does serve, however, to breed mosquitos which do propagate the disease. Therefore, the abolition of the filth goes a long way towards eradicating the evil. But destruction of mosquitos would go a good deal further.

‡ ‡

British farmers are kicking because their government buys its horses in the United States instead of at home. The reason, however, is plain. British farms cannot begin to supply the demand without absolutely denuding the country. Our British cousins must get a move on in this as in other particulars.

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Naturally, in adopting and defending principles at variance with those held by the bulk of his party, Senator McLaurin must have expected opposition. His opponents, however, do themselves no credit by making coarse personal attacks on him and letting his arguments pass unanswered. But perhaps that is the best they can do.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

W. D. Johnson began sawing shingles at his mill on North Creek last Monday.

Miss Hattie Angevine, of Costello, visited Mr. Barr's folks on North Creek, this week.

Miss Alda O. Carter closed a successful term of school Thursday at the Swesey school.

Mrs. Melvin Carter returned home from Smethport on Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Carter.

We heard that a young man not far from the mouth of Lewis Run, with a jug full of "Polinky" caused unlimited trouble last week, parting one couple and doing other serious damage.

A certain old bachelor is not so slow as he might be. He took two of our young ladies to a party Friday night and because they would not go to supper with him, he made them walk home—about nine miles. Of course the road was good between Warner's and where they lived. Did you count the telegraph poles?

MAGGIE.

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Mason Hill.

Editor Press :—

It is easier to gain enemies than friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith was seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Bessie Miller, of Huston Hill, is visiting friends at this place.

Rev. Ebersole preached a very interesting sermon here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hicks visited their parents at Millers Run on Sunday.

Miss Cecil Miller of Millers Run is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Bertie Russell, of Huntley is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Jas. Russell.

Mr. J. M. English and wife attended church at Castle Garden Sunday night.

Mr. C. L. Williams, of Huston Hill, visited his brother C. W. Williams on Sunday.

Mrs. Dess English, of Grantonia, visited Mr. J. M. English and family over Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Marsh visited his uncle Ambrose Marsh, of Sterling Run, on Sunday.

Mr. O. L. Bailey, of Sinnamahoning, passed through this place on Sunday enroute for Huston Hill.

Mr. Bennie Miller, of Huston Hill, and Clair Ford, of Millers Run, passed through this place on Sunday.

Miss Maud Williams, who has been chief cook for W. W. Marsh for some time returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mr. C. J. Miller took in the excursion to Pittsburg last Sunday, reporting a good time.

Miss Lelo Williams and Miss Turby, of Huston Hill, were the guests of the Misses Maud and Alice Williams on Sunday.

AMERICAN GIRL.

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Sterling Run.

William Arnold is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

William Stevens is getting ready to paint the new addition to his house.

B. E. Smith is putting a wire fence around the front of his father's yards as well as his own.

A little girl of Squire Whiting has been very ill with pneumonia but is better at the present time.

Arthur L. Wylie took the civil service examination at Warren, a few days ago. and we hope passed all right.

Mr. E. Lord and wife left for Bingham, McKean County on Monday where they intend to make their home during the summer.

Frank Parker, the contracting leather roller, arrived from Falls Creek last Sunday night on fast line, accompanied by Mr. Corbett.

Ed. McFadden, well and favorably known in this county, who now makes his home in Cameron, spent a few hours here the other evening.

Senator Wade is busy these times laying out gardens. He is a practical gardener serving an apprenticeship at it in his younger days in an eastern country.

BARNEY.

Huston Hill.

Editor Cameron County Press :

Warm weather and plenty of it.

Why go off the Hill for an attorney when we have two good ones here.

Harry Hanscom brought a large load of furniture on the Hill last Monday evening.

We can all attend church for the next four weeks as there will not be a collection during that time.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Isaac Smith at Castle Garden, last week, Tuesday.

Rev. Ebersole preached an able sermon here last Sunday night and told us what constitutes a christian. Let us follow his advice once, for luck.

Miss Ethel Barr's school closed last Monday. Her work was very satisfactory to all, parents as well as pupils. She is an excellent young lady.

Wonder what all that loud talking in Williams' field, last Thursday night meant? Had it been earlier in the week might have thought it thunder.

If some of our people who pretend to be such good christians would do more praying and less talking we would have less disturbance in our neighborhood.

[Yes, for goodness sake let up and give ye editor a rest. Huston Hill will soon take the premium from Moore Hill.—EDITOR.]

W. L. C

Where We Stand To-day.

Let us look back and consider what we would have been—what would have become of this country—if policies advocated by the Democratic party during the last thirty years had been adopted! The nation would have been dismembered. If that had been escaped, by wild and chimerical financial policies we would have been bankrupt. If we had cast aside chances for territorial aggrandizement which came to us, not by our own seeking, but by force of circumstances we did not control, we should have failed to attain the position among the nations of the world that now is possessed.

Look back and see where the adoption of Democratic policy would have led us.

Look where we stand to-day.—Albany Evening Journal.

The Harrisburg Telegraph quotes Gov. Stone as saying that he is anxious to wind up his term by harmonizing party differences and having the right kind of majority rule recognized. "If the people think," added the governor, "that by the appointment of Major A. M. Brown I have simply performed a factional deal, they will find themselves mightily mistaken in the man. There is a time for all things. The time for vicious fighting is rapidly passing, and sensible political harmony, so far as it is compatible with honest and economical government, is the proper remedy for the conditions in Pittsburg. That is what I want to see accomplished."

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The snow and frost have yielded now to the gentle warmth of the sun, and the gang is out again preparing the roadbed for the great traffic of the Summer.

On the western end of the Pennsylvania Railroad's new route to Buffalo new and heavier rails are being laid, and additional ballast is being placed. The entire line is dotted with workmen substituting new crossties, placing the new rails and chinking in the ballast that makes the roadway solid.

The bridges are likewise receiving a share of attention, and the physical condition of the line is undergoing a general overhauling. The operating officials anticipate a heavy increase in traffic during the Pan-American Exposition, and they are placing the line in the best form to accommodate the heavier and multiplied number of fast trains.

At the Buffalo Terminal, Exchange Street, additional trackage has been laid and a number of repairs and improvements have been made for the better handling of the increased through and local traffic.

It is said that the trains specially destined to the exposition will be run through to the station on the exposition grounds and started from that point on the return trip; but even if this is not done, the trains of the Belt Line run at frequent intervals and connect the exposition grounds with every quarter of the city and the principal railroad station.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials report already a gratifying increase in traffic since the inauguration of the new line between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Buffalo.—Philadelphia Press, April 19, 1901.

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Has been offered to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties all good things in the Clothing and Furnishing line are to be found in our store.

In order to show the people of this county the capability of our Great Bargain House we have inaugurated.

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At About Half its Cost Elsewhere.

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Emporium, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

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Graham, "	60
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postcard or letter, personally.

Jos. DeLong was a pleasant visitor at this office yesterday.

Geo. W. Gentry, of Lumber, was a PRESS visitor on Monday.

Chas. McLaughlin of Beechwood was in Emporium on Tuesday.

C. R. Kline of Beechwood was in town on business last Friday.

Attorney Jones of St. Marys was on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. John J. Hinkle and Mrs. H. H. Mullin are visiting in Philadelphia.

Joel Jordan made the PRESS a substantial business call on Friday.

Rob't K. Moore, civil engineer, of Medix Run, was in town last Friday morning.

Chas. Fillinger has returned to Emporium and is employed at the furniture factory.

W. R. Sizer, of Sizerville, came down on Tuesday and transacted business between trains.

Mrs. Ed. Powell and two children came down from St. Marys yesterday to visit relatives.

Miss Gaus and daughter, of Williamsport, are guests of L. Taggart and family, at this place.

Mr. J. W. Munsell, of Williams port is now the guest of his brother, L. B., and family at this place.

John Mountgomery, of Emporium is spending the week with friends in town.—Austin Autograph.

A. D. Macdonell and family will occupy the house in which Mr. Balcom now lives as soon as he vacates.

Mrs. L. B. Munsell was called to Renovo last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gardner.

Miss Hattie Russell has finished her term of school at Kushequa, McKean county, and returned to her home at this place, last Saturday.

Jury Commissioner David S. Logue, of Gibson, transacted business in Emporium last Monday and found time to call and see the PRESS.

The Rev. B. H. Hart of Harrisburg stopped off here en route for Smethport where he delivered his famous lecture on Odd Fellowship.

Edgar Newton, who has been attending dental college at Buffalo the past winter, returned last Friday to spend his summer vacation with his parents.

Miss Maude Thomas, who has been attending business college at Philadelphia the past year, her friends will be pleased to learn has passed a very creditable examination and returned Emporium on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Drescoll, of DuBois, has been sent to Kane in order to relieve for the present, Rev. Father Lavery, who has been in poor health for some time. Rev. Lavery has a host of warm personal friends, both in and out of the church, who hope to see him regain his wonted health and vigor.—Kane Republican.

W. S. Walker is visiting at Scranton.

Mrs. Guy D. Bonham, of Franklin, is visiting her parents, N. Seger and family at this place.

Enos Drum, a Warren printer, is visiting his father at this place. He called on the PRESS.

Miss Susie Boyer and Miss Eisenfelt, were guests of Mrs. Frank Shives and family the past week.

Jessee Spence and bride are visiting relatives and friends in town and accepting congratulations.

Mr. G. S. Piper, one of our valued subscribers was a welcome caller at the PRESS sanctum last Friday.

Ralph C. Davison came home from Altoona where he is employed on electrical work and visited with his parents over Sunday.

D. W. Keyes and family have moved into the house on Cherry street recently occupied by Mr. A. D. Macdonell and family.

The remains of Zennis Cauley, aged 99 years, who many years ago resided on Cauley Run, was brought Sizerville last Friday, for burial.

W. D. Johnson the hustling North Creek lumberman was in town on Tuesday and of course ordered the PRESS sent to his address.

Jessee L. Spence and Miss Cathrine E. Stover, of Grantonia, Pa., were united in marriage by Esquire Larrabee, yesterday afternoon.

The McInness family, (except John and Alec., who will remain here some time to fill orders) departed for Corry, yesterday, where they have located.

Joseph Kinsler, the hustling Broad street merchant, continues to make improvements. A new awning and a fresh coat of paint adds greatly, Joe.

Mr. Fred Julian, general manager of the Climax Powder Company, of this place, was a pleasant business caller at this office on Tuesday. He is a busy man.

D. B. Morton was in Emporium on Tuesday and informed the PRESS that his mother, Mrs. J. W. Morton, is very low and her death may be expected any moment.

Miss Christy McDonald and Miss Edna Pepperman, two of Emporium's charming young ladies, brightened the PRESS sanctum on Tuesday.

Miss Mame Cochran, of Ashland, Wis., visited relatives and friends in Emporium last Friday and Saturday, guest of G. F. Balcom and family. Miss Cochran, her Emporium friends will be sorry to learn, is very much alarmed in regard to her eyesight. She will remain in Philadelphia for treatment.

Miss Marguerite Coyle, the faithful assistant in the postoffice, has been compelled to take a rest for a month, owing to ill health. Miss Marguerite McDonald will assist Postmaster Seger during Miss Coyle's vacation and no doubt will give satisfaction to the public being a very bright young lady. The many friends of Miss Coyle, who has certainly given her whole attention to her duties during the past four years, wish she may soon be fully restored to perfect health.

D. W. Butterworth, one of the most progressive newspaper men in this section, and editor of Coudersport Enterprise, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning. The loss is a severe one to his family and the fraternity.

In Serious Condition.

Word was received here yesterday from St. Marys, that John Extrum, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is in a precarious condition and an operation will be performed to-day.

Saw Mill Burned.

A telegram received at this place today announces the destruction, last night, by fire, of the Emporium Lumber Company's extensive hardwood saw mill, at Keating Summit, together with five houses. No particulars.

Wesleyan M. E. Services.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., Theme: "Weary but Wating." Preaching at 7:30 p.m., "Christ's desire for his Diciples."

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. All are cordially invited.

J. DEAN BROWN, Pastor.

Serious Accident.

John Neenan, employed as brakeman on C. B. Howard & Company's log train met with a serious accident, last Friday, just as the train came out of Cooks Run. Neenan was thrown under the front car and it is a wonder he was not instantly killed. His right leg was broken and left thigh dislocated and it is feared is injured internally. He was taken to Williamsport hospital Saturday evening by J. W. Kaye, who reports him resting as well as could be expected.

Lighting the Exposition.

When people read that over 300,000 incandescent lamps will be used to illuminate the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition, few will stop to consider that electric lighting has made about all its growth during the last 20 years. In 1881 an incandescent light machine that would supply 250 lamps was considered wonderful.

If you want to Buy Anything,—
Advertise in the PRESS

Chinese Method of Measuring.

Many travelers returning from China have commented upon the apparently singular lack of knowledge of the distances across their country or between their towns that exists among the Chinese. If at one town you inquire the distance to the next, you may be told that it is 20 li (one-third of a mile), but upon arriving at the town you will be surprised to find the distance back to the town from which you have just come is 24 li and that the cost of journeying back again is correspondingly greater than the cost to go to it.

The Chinese measure distance not by rule, but by the amount of physical energy required to traverse them. Their wage is based on a unit of energy, the amount that it takes them to carry a given load, one picul one li, on level ground. If the road from A to B is down hill, the distance is regarded as less than the actual linear distance because it is supposed to take less energy to travel in that direction, or, as the Chinese say, "the li are short." It naturally follows that in traveling in the other direction, from B back to A, the road being a gradual ascent, a greater expenditure of energy is necessary. "The li are long," and in order to get a fair compensation for their work the carriers must see that the distance and the charges are correspondingly increased. With this explanation what has often appeared as a vagary of the Chinese becomes simple and reasonable.—Leslie's Weekly.

Olives.

The olive tree in its wild state is a thorny shrub or small tree, but when cultivated becomes a tree 20 to 40 feet high, with no thorns. It lives to a good age. The leaves resemble those of a willow, the flowers are small and white and grow in clusters as grapes do, and the fruit is greenish, whitish, violet or even black in color and generally oval in shape. It is produced in great profusion, so that an old olive tree becomes very valuable to its owner.

Among the Greeks the olive was sacred to Minerva, the goddess of wisdom. It was also the emblem of purity. A crown of olive twigs was the highest honor that could be bestowed upon a Greek citizen. An olive branch was also the symbol of peace, and the vanquished who came to beg for peace bore olive branches in their hands.

The American olive is remarkable for the hardness of its wood. It is found as far north as Virginia. Its fruit is fit for use, and its flowers are fragrant.

The fragrant olive of China and Japan has extremely fragrant flowers, which are used for flavoring tea.

Polite Erie Commuters.

A stranger who had an appointment to meet a friend in the Chambers street ferry house, which is used by Erie commuters, was greatly puzzled the other afternoon by the actions of the men who passed the ticket taker's window. Nearly three-fourths of them took their hats off to the ticket taker in the most polite style.

The stranger thought that possibly the ticket taker's wife was in the box with him, and he went back to look again. There was no one in the box save the ticket taker, who looked good natured, but not imposing. When his friend arrived, the stranger said:

"Is that the president of the Erie road in that box?"

"Certainly not. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Why, every man who passes him takes his hat off, gives him a marching salute and walks on."

The friend smiled pityingly at the stranger's ignorance and said it was a trick of the Erie commuters to carry their tickets in the crown of their hats. They took their hats off so that the agent might see the ticket.—New York Sun.

A Historic Throne.

The biggest episcopal throne in Europe is at the Exeter cathedral. Composed of the very best oak, with magnificent carving executed by the most expert designers of the day, the throne soars upward in beautiful tapering pinnacles, which rise up to the lofty roof of the sacred edifice. The throne is not only the biggest, but one of the oldest. It was saved from destruction by the Puritans by the ingenuity of the Cavaliers, who when the Roundheads marched on Exeter pulled down the throne and divided it into 365 pieces, one for every day of the year. The pieces were safely secured in many hiding places, and when peace was restored the pieces were put together again without the aid of a single nail.

A Wily Answer.

The shah of Persia once asked a group of his courtiers whom they thought the greater man, himself or his father. At first he could get no reply to so dangerous a question, the answer to which might cost the courtiers their heads.

At last a wily old courtier said, "Your father, sire, for although you are equal to your father in all other respects in this he is superior to you, that he had a greater son than any you have."

English Roads.

After the abandonment of Britain by the Romans the roads fell into disuse and bridle paths formed the only means of communication. Not until the sixteenth year of Charles II—that is, 1676—was any systematic effort made to improve the roads of England.

The Topaz.

The word topaz comes from the Greek verb signifying to guess. The jewel was brought from the east and reported to have come from an island, and men guessed at the location of the isle which produced such beautiful gems.

A Rare Bargain.

A handsome Chickering piano, carved rosewood case, will be disposed of at a nominal sum. Apply to Emporium Furniture Co. 7-tf

LOCAL NOTICES.

A good building lot on Fifth street, for sale. Apply at this office. 7-tf

PASTURE.—I have good pasture on Big Run for about 100 head of cattle Apply to MRS. A. R. NYHART, 8-4t Beechwood, Pa.

FARM FOR RENT.—The farm adjoining Emporium, known as the Cunningham farm, will be rented. Apply to 8-3t GREEN & SHAFFER.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us H. S. LLOYD.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices. H. S. LLOYD.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

FOR SALE.—An eight room dwelling house on North side of Fifth street, in Middle ward, for sale. Gas, water, tile sewer and good cellar. Apply to 6-tf R. C. DODSON.

New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not; no trouble to show goods. GEO. J. LABAR

Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

SHAW'S PURE MALT is free from adulterations, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy. 7-8t

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

Stops the Cough
And Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 26yl

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A good girl for general house work. None other need apply. Good wages to the right party. MRS. FRED JULIAN.

WANTED—Cook for private Family. Good wages to right party. Apply at PRESS office.

SALESMEN WANTED in your section to sell a new and attractive line of Toilet Soaps to general store trade. A hustler can make $25 per week. We have an advertising inducement that will enable you to sell the goods to every enterprising storekeeper There is no such thing as failure if you are reliable, temperate, business-like and a good talker. These are very essential qualities. Write at once for further particulars.
8-2t EASTERN SOAP CO., P. O. BOX 1699, Boston, Mass.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A good store room, located in the most prominent part of Fourth street will be rented to the right person. Apply at PRESS office. 9-2t

FOR SALE.

C. E. SIMPSON'S one-third interest in the Nolan Farm, located in Shippen township. Enquire of C. E. Simpson, Eldred, Pa. 10-2

PENNSYLVANIA-REX SAW.—Mr. C. A. Horr, traveling salesman for the Pennsylvania-Rex cross-cut saw, manufactured by E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., has been placing this popular saw with the trade of this section. Be sure you examine this excellent impliment before purchasing.

FANCY FOWL EGGS.—I am prepared to furnish Buff Leghorn and Indian Game eggs for setting—13 for $1.00. First orders get the eggs
6-13t D. W. DONOVON.

WHEEL.—An entirely new Featherstone, lady's bicycle that cost $35, will be sold dirt cheap. Apply at PRESS office.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James M. Matteson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those have claims to present the same without delay, to
ALMON M. MATTESON, Administrator.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Attorneys,
Emporium, Pa., April 17th, 1901. 8-6t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BRAINBRIDGE V. WYKOFF, late of Gibson township, Cameron county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same.
JOHN B. WYKOFF, Administrator.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys.
Sinnamahoning, Pa., April 29, 1901.—10-6t

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DAY'S

People Who Want The Best

Goods in the grocery line, at prices that are right, will do well to give us a call. We're always pleased to see new faces, as well as the many familiar ones. No order is too great or too small to have our very careful attention. Your welfare is our welfare.

Fancy Carolina Rice, per lb. 8c.
Usually sold at 10c lb.

Laundry Starch, good quality, bulk goods, per lb6c 5lbs for 25c.

Apricots, extra choice California, per lb 12½ cts.

CANNED SOUPS.
When the cook has deserted and trouble begins,
To upset your forbearance and nerve,
Here's a means of relinf that's as fine as its brief,
"Just you add the hot water and serve,"
Campbell's Coudensed Soup.
One can makes soup for six.
Twenty kinds, per can, 10c.

TRY JA-MA-KA COFFEE,
A good drinker. Per lb. 22c.

J. H. DAY.
Phone 6.

Our Spring Clothing

Has arrived and we are ready for the Spring and Summer campaign.

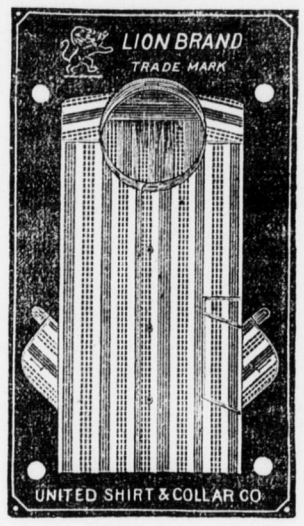
During the past few months we have almost entirely closed out all left-over stock, therefore start in with an

Entirely New Stock.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, (Stylish make.)
ELEGANT LINE of FURNISHINGS,
TRUNKS, SATCHELS, &c.

We are agents for the LION Brand Shirts and have recently received a very fine assortment of these celebrated

$1.00 SHIRTS.



They Are Beauties.

We continue to keep the.

MAC HURDLE DRESS SHIRTS.

We want every citizen of this county to call and inspect our present stock, feeling assured that you will be pleased.

R. SEGER & SON,
Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.

H. C. Olmsted's

- - Spring - Announcement. - -

Well, here we are trying to get our share of the trade of Emporium and vicinity.

We are better prepared than ever before to fill all of your wants. Having added to our stock a

Full Line of Groceries,

and have not neglected to add to the Dry Goods and Notion departments fresh and seasonable goods. Our Lace Curtain stock was never so complete as NOW. A full stock of muslins, prints, percales, ginghams and White Goods. An especially nice line of Black Dress Goods.

Dress and Work Shoes for Ladies Gentlemen and Children.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Come and see how well we will please you.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Assignee.

Emporium Furniture Co.

WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU. GIVE US A CALL.

Scientific Embalming! Funeral Directing!!

$36. FINE BROADCLOTH CASKET, FUNERAL CAR AND SERVICES. $36.

RESIDENCE UP STAIRS. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

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THE EMPORIUM FURNITURE COMPANY,
BERNARD EGAN, Manager,
EMPORIUM, - - - PA.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

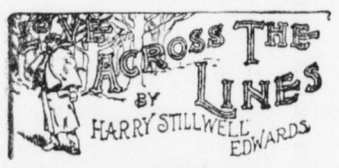
Full fifty years ago,
When fell the Christmas snow,
Two happy people took the vows that made them man and wife;
She with her blue eyes tender,
He the alert defender,
Brightly they trod the flowery way up the steep hill of life.

Always they stood together,
In fair or stormy weather,
Bearing each other's burdens, sharing each pleasure bright,
She with her counsel tender,
He the alert defender,
Onward, still onward, wending up to the mountains' height.

Then they came down together,
In fair and stormy weather,
Some little quieter, perhaps, but loving still and true;
And so, hands locked, hearts tender,
He the alert defender,
She with her blue eyes smiling, the steep, rough way beguiling,

With cheer of song and story—
Both wore white crowns of glory—
Each, looking upward, knew that home and Heaven awaited
Two hearts that, truly mated,
Had lived and loved and waited,
Till, loyal, tried and true, they meet beyond the blue.

—Mary A. Denison, in Washington Star.



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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

"This: In the hour I have been here you have found an untrodden way to the heart of Richard Somers. I know now that no woman was ever there before you; none will ever follow you. I may not be here to give you my hand—I do not know the circumstances that surround you, or even if in winning your sympathy I am playing false—but wherever you are, remember that my soul follows, and I would keep guard over you if I might." He spoke with an earnestness and passion that disturbed and alarmed himself. Something like a groan burst from his lips when he realized how far he had committed himself, and he sank back in his chair. There presently she found him, and resting her hand timidly upon his arm, she said, gently:

"What would you have me answer you?" She was calm and confident now. At first she had shrunk a little from him. Her simple, confiding action restored to him his calmness.

"I would have you say at what hour it is you are accustomed to close the eyes which look down upon without seeing mine."

"At nine. But what is this upon your bodice—a flower?"

"A white rose for our wedding."

With pretty show of authority she drew it from its resting place and fixed it in her hair.

"Do not flowers belong to the bride?"

"Wear it in memory of me," he said, gently. "But now I am going to insist that you take steps to preserve those other roses which I am sure have bloomed for you. Have you a dressing-room?"

"Yes, but I am not sleepy and I shall not desert you. Wait. Speaking of the rose, I shall sing you a song I love very much—that is, if I can find my guitar. Ah, here it is! Now I'll sit here—and you right there—but I wonder if I can ever play in the dark? May I not have just a little light? I won't mind—"

"How easily you forget! It is impossible. Sing as you are; I shall not hear any discord." He was astonished at her swift change of mood and a new, glad note in her voice. She sang low and sweetly, with perfect control of her tones, the "Last Rose of Summer." And then he understood better. For in her voice he read that the soul and spirit of an impassioned woman dwelt in the slender frame veiled by the shadows of the room. He was silent. Every heartache that had been crushed out of his manhood seemed to have revived under the magic of a subtle tone, an indescribable, indefinable echo. It was a resurrection of something that had died hard within him.

"You do not like my singing," she said, disappointed, when, waiting for his praise, she found him silent and thoughtful.

"Your singing? Yes. But a memory! Go to sleep now. Make yourself comfortable and leave me to keep watch. Yet stay; will you not sing over those lines again? To me they are inexpressibly beautiful."

Standing in the doorway of her dressing-room, she sang the verse through again softly without accompaniment, waited until she was assured that he would not speak, and then passed thoughtfully within. When she came forth, arrayed in her wrapper, she paused beside him, puzzled over his change of mood.

"I am afraid you are going to be lonely," she said.

"Sleep, my child, sleep; I shall not be lonely—knowing you are there."

"Perhaps I am keeping you awake?"

"Yes. That is it; you are keeping me awake!"

"Well, I am holding out my hands and saying 'good night,'" she said. He found and pressed his lips upon them. He held them so tightly and trembled so violently she bent down over him confused. One of her curls, loosened, dropped upon his neck, and another across his cheek. The mingled odor of her hair and the rose filled him with a strange intoxication.

"I am sorry if I have distressed you in any way," she said; "you have been kind, oh, so kind to me. Good night." He still held her hands, his face bowed upon them, his form shaking with a strange emotion. "Good night," she said again. "If I do fall asleep and you are lonely—oh, sir, you hurt my hands."

"Good night," he whispered, hoarsely, recovering himself and releasing them. She crossed the room, and he saw her, dimly, standing by the bed, as though in doubt. And then she sank softly to her knees and laid her head upon her arms, child-wise, in prayer. He arose and stood until he saw her head lifted.

"Wait," he said, earnestly; "will you not pray also for me?"

"I have prayed for you already," she answered.

"Will you tell me the prayer?"

"Some time, perhaps, when it has been answered."

He thought then that she had fallen asleep, but after awhile she spoke again.

"Will you let me ask you a question—of yourself again?"

"Yes, if you wish."

"Dr. Brodnar said that you had never had but one ambition in life, and that you had been disappointed. What did he mean?"

"I once had ambition to be a great soldier. That is all."

"Were you ever a soldier?"

"Yes, an officer in the regular army."

"And now?"

"I am a wanderer. A gentleman only."

"Why did you leave the army?"

"I struck my superior officer. They heard my defense and—let me resign."

"And the other—what became of him?"

"He cheated at cards, was publicly insulted—and cashiered."

"Why did you strike him?"

"Is this asking 'a' question?"

"Oh, forgive me! Good night."

"It is very short," he said, repentantly. "There was a woman in the case; the card incident was but a pretext." A low cry escaped the girl. Then she said, half rising:

"You loved her?"

"Yes." He heard her sink slowly back upon her pillow. "I thought so, at least—until now. I was mistaken in her; my pride was wounded." He arose and paced the room.

"Tell me of her, please?"

"She lived not far from Washington with a relative, her parents both dead. She had some means of her own and frequently came into the city, where she had friends. We met, and I believed in her; but this officer came between us. She thought him rich, and I was deserted for him. She belonged to that class of women who esteem wealth the foremost object of life, women who go deliberately to men they do not, cannot love, or even respect, and say in effect: 'Here, we have beauty, youth, freshness, for sale. Take us, dress us, give us jewels and fine clothes to wear, carriages to ride in; give us a chance to command the homage of men, and all that we have is yours.' Watch for them upon your streets; all men know them at sight. God, but they pay at last! Look in when the excitement has passed and see upon their faces the frozen despair; see in the heaviness of their step the weight of a dead youth, and in their eyes eternal hopelessness. Child, child, be not deceived; love is the only gold that pays a woman. Shun them, these wretched advertisements of dishonor. Let no man come into the holiness of your life until love has sanctified the sacrifice." He ceased abruptly, and the next instant was kneeling by her side. "Forgive me!" he cried. "Have I not told you I hold you blameless?" Suddenly he

RICHARD SOMERS, REELING, PLUNGED THROUGH HER ARMS.

felt her arms about his neck, drawing his face to hers. Her hair enveloped and almost smothered him in a sudden storm. Holding him thus, she broke into such an agony of grief and tears as to render him speechless and helpless. She held him in such frantic embrace that each effort he made to free himself was defeated. When her strength was exhausted she sank back among the pillows, breathless. He bent above her unnerved.

"How lonely, how barren must have been your life, that a little kindness—another's sorrows—should touch you so deeply!"

"Lonely! Speak of the persecution, the brutality, the infamy—!"

"Hush," he whispered. "No more—to me. Come, you must sleep." Rising abruptly, he left her side. When it was that she fell asleep he could not discover, but presently he seemed to hear her deep, regular breathing, and was thankful.

And so the moments passed. The girl started up once or twice and spoke his name; but always at sound of his calm, reassuring voice sank back again upon her pillow. From time to time he went and stood above her—a spell upon him new and strange, a spell that filled him with uneasiness and vague alarm. He was no longer lonely. In some mysterious way a burden seemed to be slipping away from him, and in its place came a sense of companionship sweet and comforting. Most men discount married life in their dreams, and few ever realize the fullness of those dreams; but with him it had been different. This strange experience preceded the dreams. Without a day's warning he had been plunged into the privacy of a young and modest woman's life, had become the guardian of her honor and in a measure of her future; and in a mysterious way the divine sweetness of her soul had issued forth and enveloped him. In the chiaroscuro of the still room he could just determine the outlines of her bed and upon its whiteness the outlines of her slender figure. He was glad that she slept; in that quiet falling asleep was for him the finest tribute ever paid to his manhood. A glad, quick pulse leaped from his heart as he realized this truth, and the words of the girl's mother, so artlessly repeated, came back to him.

Then in the desert of his life a stranger came before his tent and asked for shelter. He bade him enter. Why should not this scene be fixed and real and lasting? Would it be possible? Would the girl some day accept it as such, yielding still the trust and tenderness she had brought to the counterfeit? Was she trusting Brodnar? Or was she trusting him? The trust was in him. He felt it instinctively; and her little white hand seemed to steal forth to his again, her arms to enfold him. What a child she was! And yet—and yet—An irresistible impulse seized him to be near her, to touch her hand, her hair, and to pass within the electric radius of her presence again, if but for a moment. He was her guardian whether she slept or awoke.

A strange curiosity to be near a sleeping girl, to enter further into her life and absorb the sweetness of its innocence, possessed him. She would not know, she would never know, perhaps; and why should he not snatch from fate this one brief moment of happiness? A doubt assailed him and brought hesitation; but with an impatient gesture he threw aside the hesitation. He would not let even himself doubt himself.

And so he came and stood above the sleeper, and presently, entranced, he kneeled and saw her lying there, vague, dim and unrecognizable, but a girl asleep. Her face was towards him upon the pillow and one hand lay upon the edge of her bed. So quietly did she sleep she seemed not to breathe. He watched her until a tremor shook him from head to foot, and a never before experienced confusion seized upon his mind. Instinctively he leaned above her hand and touched it with his lips—lightly, reverently. She sighed and spoke his name, and, overwhelmed with sudden dismay, he would have withdrawn, but she seized his arms and cried out:

"Light! light!" And then, brokenly: "Oh, sir, for the first time—I am—I am—frightened!" He sank his face beside her, overwhelmed with shame.

"It is half-past three," he said, brokenly; "I must soon say farewell to you—"

"Oh, sir, will you not light the gas?" Seeing that she still trembled, he arose and went to his chair.

"No," he said, calmly. "But sleep on. I shall not disturb you again." And then presently she came, and, kneeling in sudden abandon before him, placed her hands upon his shoulders, her face close into his.

"I shall not let you leave me thinking that I do not trust you," she said. "Oh, sir, kiss me now, my hands, my hair, my lips if you will. I trust implicitly! I trust you—yes, and more, I—"

"Child, child, you do not know what you are saying!" He covered his face with his hand.

"Child! No, woman! You do not understand; it is you who are the child. Listen. I was not asleep when you struck a match and, turning your face from me, looked at your watch. I was awake, and I saw your face in the glass across the room."

"You should not—"

"It was an accident, and I thanked God, for it has given me a living memory of the kindest friend since mother died. It is not the first time, for your picture is in the doctor's office. He did not know that I have hung over it—fixing it in my mind—many—many times—oh, will you, will you say that you wish to see me? Have you no wish to remember me?"

"Remember you? I shall carry with me forever the sound of your voice, the touch of your hand, the perfume of every curl upon your head—"

"But my face! Will you look upon that? I release you from all your promises."

"I cannot! I cannot!"

"Oh, sir, think what it will mean to me in all the lonely days to come, the memory of you and the consciousness that you carry in your heart sometime the face of the girl who—!"

"It must not be. Remember your husband's honor! You promised to honor him. Is this the way?"

"My husband! my husband!" she cried, half rising, "you have said it!"

"Frances! Frances!"

"Ah, Frances! Say it all, Frances, my wife."

"Frances, my wife!" A passionate cry burst from the girl's lips.

"Yes, Frances, your wife. The woman who loves you, who has loved you from the day she saw your picture and heard your story! Oh, he never knew—he never dreamed it. Nothing can silence those words: 'Frances, my wife.' I will look upon your face, and you shall, you shall see mine! The matches—ah, they are here!"

"Hold!" he cried, huskily. "I should be unworthy of your love and trust if I could break my sacred promise. Look upon me if you will, but the eyes that would weep tears of joy to see you will be closed while the match is burning. Look, if to carry in memory the living record of one face will help you, take mine, and with it, right or wrong, the love of Richard Somers." She struck the match and held it above his lifted face, advancing her own and gazing eagerly upon him.

"Ah, again! again! My husband, my husband," she remurmured. "It is the face of an angel!" The match grew short and the fatal red spark was showing in the flame when there came a flash of light in the window across the room, the quick, sharp report of a pistol rang out, and Richard Somers, reeling, plunged through her arms face down upon the floor.

The awful silence that followed the tragedy was broken at length by the faint whisper of the dazed and half-unconscious girl.

"Speak," she said, kneeling over the prostrate form; "why—what is the matter?—what has happened?" Her hands found his head and passed rapidly over it. "You do not answer me!" She drew slowly back from him, chilled with a great and unspeakable horror. Her hands were wet and slippery. Instinctively she knew it was blood. She could not rise nor cry out; her heart seemed paralyzed, her throat in the clutch of an invisible hand. The door opened silently, and the doctor's low voice was heard:

"Somers, Somers, the day is almost breaking." There was no response. He spoke again. Then the two figures became dimly visible. "What has happened?" he whispered, bending above them. He, too, felt the tell-tale blood upon his fingers as he touched the prostrate man, and, rising hastily, struck a match. Somers lay senseless before him, the young woman kneeling by his side staring speechlessly upon her bloody hands. His quick glance swept the room and rested upon her. The match fell to the floor and went out, leaving the scene to blacker darkness.

"Remorse!" he said, in a whisper, and was still. Rallying his faculties at length, Dr. Brodnar hurriedly lit the gas, and with his stern features contracted examined the fallen man and saw a wound back of the right temple from which the dark blood was still oozing.

"He has shot himself," he said. A moment he stood, with covered face, wavering in his tracks. Suddenly the enormity of the interests at stake flashed upon him and stupor gave way to intelligent action. Seizing a towel, he wiped the girl's hands and forced her into a chair.

"Stay there," he said, "and on your life do not cry out or leave the room before I return. Do you understand?"

"Yes," she said, simply, and fixed her gaze upon the window. He bound the towel tightly about the head of the wounded man, lifted him in his arms as if he were a child, and passed out into the night. A few moments later the rush of wheels was heard upon the street.

"Some patient of the doctor's is worse," said a policeman upon a corner two squares away as the flying vehicle passed him.

[To Be Continued.]

A DRAUGHT OF FISHES.

One That Equaled the Miraculous Draught Described in the Bible.

One autumn day in the early '60's my father, then living at Mackinac island, received a letter from his partner, who had gone to get some pounds at Cross Village, 30 or 40 miles away to the southwest, writes W. D. Hulbert, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. "Send us some more barrels and salt," it said. "We're catching fish like thunder, and the fishermen are all crazy."

The tug was hastily loaded with salt and empty half-barrels, and was hurried away to Cross Village, to find the fishermen not quite crazy, but almost worn out with working night and day to care for the most wonderful run of fish that had been known for years—perhaps the greatest in the history of the fisheries.

"They're so thick in my pot," said one man, "that you can lay a plank down on them and walk on it."

It is related as an actual fact that six nets took, in 24 hours, an average of 20,000 pounds each. Every barrel and box was full, and fish were being salted down in skiffs and rowboats when the tug arrived. Of course it did not last long. A violent blow from the west drove the fish off shore; but the next morning the beach was covered with the spawn thrown up by the waves in some places a foot deep.

The Wisdom of the Wise.

This is the story of a queen's counsel who, for many years, was the recognized leader of the Irish bar. The Green Bag prints it:

In his early days of wig and gown he got a case for his opinion. Possibly the solicitor thought it a very simple case; at all events, that was what the young lawyer thought, for after some study he took his pen and wrote: "I am clearly of opinion."

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"My dear young friend," the old lawyer said, softly, "never write that you are clearly of an opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."

Distinction.

An eccentric and grandiloquent old Englishman was always ready with an answer when his long-suffering wife begged permission to mend holes and otherwise repair the ravages which time made upon his garments. "A hole, madam," he would say, with haughty decision, "is but the accident of a day. A darn, on the contrary, is premeditated poverty."—Youth's Companion.

Her Last Appeal.

A Vienna paper relates an anecdote of the painter Makart, who was sometimes as taciturn as Von Moltke. One evening at a dinner he sat for an hour next to the soubrette Josephine Gallmeyer without volunteering a word. Finally she lost patience and exclaimed: "Well, dear master, suppose we change the subject."

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

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"My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of backache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness."—MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

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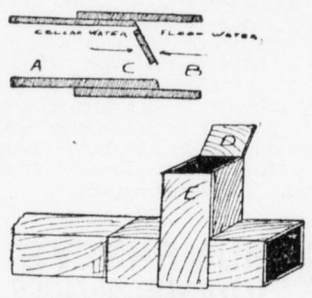
KEEPING CELLARS DRY.

An Excellent and Easily Applied Arrangement to Prevent All Danger from Flooding.

In draining the cellar of a dwelling house, barn or other farm building in low places, some means will often need to be made use of to prevent flooding. An excellent arrangement for this purpose, which is adapted to either tile drain or ordinary stone ditch, is shown in the sectional illustration. Make a wooden box (a) of about same dimensions as drain or tile, and two or three feet in length. Saw off one end so as to leave it somewhat beveled. Take a piece of not too stiff leather and cut square so as to be just a little smaller than outside of box on beveled end. Nail this on a square piece of board (c), just enough smaller than leather, to leave one inch of the leather projecting on all four sides. Tack one of the projecting edges to the top, or shortest bevel, side of box, making the completed valve and valve seat. Over the beveled end of the box having attached to it the valve, slip another box (b), large enough for the purpose, and about one foot long, to protect the working parts of the device.

Dig down at the point it is to be placed in drain, and removing enough tile, if they are used, for the purpose, fit the valve boxes tightly in place, the



CELLAR DRAIN TRAP.

longest box toward cellar. All sudden high water backing up will close the valve and be prevented from entering the cellar. As soon as the outside water subsides, the valve will open and allow water in cellar to escape. If the valve is applied in box just right, it will work perfectly.

If it is desired to have trap arranged so that access may be had to the valve at any time for removal of rubbish, etc., make it as described in every respect, but with the larger horizontal box on outside of valve seat. Instead of a horizontal box, make a vertical box (c) extending up to the ground level. This may have a hinged lid (d), or be otherwise covered. The illustrations show how the trap will look when so arrranged.—J. G. Allshouse, in Farm and Home.

DEPENDS ON THE MAN.

Nothing Enables a Dairy Farmer to Create a Private Butter Market But Attention to Details.

The farmer who wishes to make butter at home must pick up a route and retail his own butter, as he will find that the stores don't want it and won't handle it. They can get creamery butter that is reasonably uniform, and will give them less trouble than trying to handle butter made by Tom, Dick and Harry. Even the careful private dairyman is at a disadvantage unless he has regular private customers. To-day one farmer told us: "I am using a separator and take great care to have everything neat and clean, and do make first-class butter, but I can't sell it at any of the stores. The creamery near us only averages 16 cents per pound for butter fat, and we can't make anything at that price, but their butter always sells and ours won't. We dropped out because we got discouraged trying to give them clean good cream, while there were lots of patrons who took no care of their milk and were very dirty." This man acted discouraged and wanted to sell some of his cows. His only hope is to work up a private trade. One man from a neighboring town recently brought in a lot of his own butter, and canvassed the stores, but couldn't sell a pound, or hardly get an offer. He was discouraged, but he has a reputation for not being neat. A near neighbor of the latter brings in weekly what 50 good cows make, and has a steady trade at 25 cents in summer and 30 cents in winter. He also sells chickens, eggs, apples and beef. He makes good butter, is neat, and I believe is prospering. It all depends on the man.—Rural New Yorker.

World Will Never Starve.

The department of agriculture at Washington, after careful investigation, announces that the world is in no danger of starving to death for centuries to come, even if the present line of food products should become wholly exhausted. It has been discovered that the nut trees of the world alone could feed a population three times as great as the present number of inhabitants. Besides the nut products, there are a hundred vegetables, palatable and nutritious, which are practically unknown to the civilized chef. A single tribe of western Indians has a menu of 41 kinds of fruits and vegetables of which the Caucasian housekeeper has never dreamed in her domestic philosophy.

The dairy farmer should own the best land, milk the best cows, hire the best hands and make the best profit

IOWA FARMER'S IDEA.

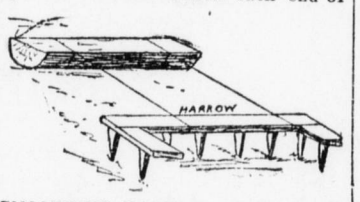
More Just Method of Taxation Would Aid Road Improvement More Than Anything Else.

How shall we improve highways? Not by running in debt, and issuing bonds which will remain a mortgage on our farms until paid by increased taxation. Such measures would drive more people to the towns, and make our boys and girls less willing to remain on the farms and follow the occupation of tillers of the soil. Yet we want and must have better roads. The demand for rural free mail delivery is urgent, and pressing the general government from every quarter. This demand cannot be met without roads suitable for light vehicles at all seasons of the year, under all conditions of the weather. How shall we make the roads better? We must make them, for the most part, of the soil on and near by where the road is located. The alluvial soil of the greater portion of Iowa, Illinois and a considerable portion of other adjoining states is rich in humus and all the constituents that are needed to enable it to produce bountiful crops. But these materials are not the best for making a solid roadbed impervious to water, and free from mud and water in rainy weather. But roads of this material may be made possible even in wet weather, if properly drained and the grade maintained in an oval form so that the water which falls thereon shall find its way quickly to the ditches beside the road and on to the sea. A very large number of good and sufficient grades have been built by the townships and counties of Iowa and other states, which for want of proper care are quagmires and almost, if not altogether, impassable in a rainy season, or in the annual break up of the spring time. To put these in order and keep them so we must have some man or men who can do it when the ground is in condition for such work, and the farmers are busy in their fields planting and sowing. The road supervisor must not be a farmer, and here in Iowa he should work under the direction of the township trustees. We have machines in almost every township for grading and ditching, which, if properly handled, will take the earth from the edges of the road and draw it into the center, and place the roadbed in the proper form for conveying the water to the ditches and building a solid foundation for the wheels. This work cannot be well done when the ground is wet or very hard and dry. Hence the necessity of having a man for this work who makes it his business, and will give it timely attention. All taxes for the highways must be paid in money. We have a law in Iowa that permits the placing of a township in a supervisor district, and, if the trustees so elect, of making all the taxes payable in money. Township trustees have in some instances made the township a single district under one supervisor, but have rarely, if ever, required the entire road tax to be paid in money. It might be better to give the care and the expenditure of the highway funds to the county board of supervisors, permitting them to expend in the several townships all the taxes raised in the township by contract for new grades, and the maintaining in good order all grades already made, contracting for graveling the grades wherever that is available. Old methods of making and caring for the roads have followed us from promitive times in the older eastern states, and must be relegated to the dead past before we can hope for very much better highways. A more just method of taxation whereby the property of all the people, bondholders and railroads, telegraph, telephone, and all other public utilities, are made to pay their just proportion of the taxes by an assessment of their properties according to their cash or selling value, the same as a farm or the merchant's stock of goods, or the capital of a bank, will aid materially in equalizing the burdens of making and maintaining better roads. —H. H. Fitch, in Prairie Farmer.

SMOOTHING HARROW

A Homemade Implement Which Is Without an Equal for the Leveling of Land.

Take a log the length of harrow, split in two and attach each end of



SMOOTHING HARROW IMPLEMENT.

it to a harrow, as portrayed, by means of a stout wire about six feet long, placing the oval side of log down. Such an implement works well in smoothing the surface after the harrow.—E Dickenson, in Farm and Home.

Renting Versus Hiring Out.

There are renters who make money in renting, and there are those who do not. Where a good farmer and a poor renter are combined in the same personage, it would pay a landlord, provided he is a good business man, to hire the man instead of letting him the farm. The business part of the farming can be run on a paying basis, the farm improvements kept up, the soil's fertility maintained and the farm built up instead of degenerated as the seasons go by. And the hired man will not get rich perhaps, but he will live in a better house, wear better clothes and live better, and his family will be better cared for than when knocking about from pillar to post on rented farms.—J. L. Irwin, in Country Gentleman.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"She is the most uninteresting girl I ever met." "In what way?" "She never does anything that one can criticise." — Town Topics.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

"Then what is your reason for marrrying her?" "I have no reason. I'm in love."—Philadelphia Times.

Throw physic to the dogs—if you don't want the dogs—but if you want good digestion chew Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

The greatest liar is he who talks most of himself.—Chicago Daily News.

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Never judge a man's character by one good or bad action.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It's mostly 'em what hain't sartin sure uv theirselves what's like ter want ter go gallivantin' 'round.—N. Y. Herald.

Working on His Pride.

A pedler who was in the habit of visiting the various offices in a large down-town building at regular intervals with a patent shoe-polish was making his rounds one day as usual, when an occupant of one of the rooms said to him:

"Say, you've been coming here for about six years. Twice a year I buy a box of your polish, and never any oftener. Six weeks ago you sold me one, and it will last me nearly five months yet; and still you drop in regularly every week to ask me if I don't want another box. You know I don't. What do you do it for?"

"I thought maybe you'd git sort o' 'shamed of usin' so little shoe-polish after awhile, and 'd buy a box now an' then as a matter o' pride," answered the pedler, taking the precaution to edge toward the door as he spoke.

But he sold that man another box of polish there and then.—Youth's Companion.

All's Well That Ends Well.

"Ah, Gwendolynne," exclaimed the impassioned but somewhat obscure author, "marry me! I cannot live without you. You are the well from which I draw all my inspiration."

The maiden thought long before she framed her reply.

"No, Harold," she said, "I cannot marry you and be your well, but I will always be a cistern to you."—Kansas City Star.

A Tabloid Proposal.

"Blinks has a perfect mania for condensing everything. Did you hear how he proposed?"

"No."

"He held up an engagement ring before the girl's eyes and said 'Eh?'"

"And what did she say?"

"She just nodded." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Savagery.

"And do these Indian girls never evince a tendency to relapse into their form of savagery?" Tears sprang to the eyes of the mission worker. "Ah, yes!" sighed she. "Only last evening they set the table without putting doylies under the finger bowls."—Detroit Journal.

To California Cheaply and Comfortably.

Tourist sleeping car leaves Kansas City 9:05 p. m. every Tuesday via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway; runs through without change to San Francisco, via Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Los Angeles. Sleeper rate, $5.00. Ticket rate Tuesdays in March and April, from Kansas City, $25.00. Forget not that it runs Tuesday, being date of sale of the low rate tickets.

Bertha—"Nettie was surprised when I told her I was going to be married." Hester—"Naturally, anyone would be, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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She—"Don't let the people know we are on our honeymoon, dearest." He—"Very well. You carry the portmanteau."—Boston Gazette.

After Many Years.

So many are willing to put off doing today work that seems to them unimportant, that the habit extends itself to everything connected with their daily life and they neglect the necessary precaution to preserve their natural faculties. When Mr. C. H. Gleason was living at West Gloucester, Rhode Island, he wrote: "Your Lotion has cured me of Inflamed Eyelids after many years of suffering from which I had not been able to get relief." This is one of the many testimonials of the value of Palmer's Lotion which, during the half century that it has been before the public, has never failed to give quick relief whenever applied. If your druggist hasn't it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

If thou wouldst know thy friend; if thou wouldst know his true inwardness, get him into thy progressive eucher club.—Indianapolis News.

Remember the Date—July 6 to 10.

The above is the time of the annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway has issued a handsome souvenir map and guide to Cincinnati which will be of much interest and value to all who contemplate a visit to the Queen City on the occasion mentioned. The map shows the principal churches, suburbs, resorts, railroads, street car lines, etc. This souvenir may be obtained from agents of the B. & O. S.-W. Ry., or direct from O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

All the world invites us to drink, yet all the world hates a drunkard.—Town Topics.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

A woman doesn't like to be interrupted when she is talking, or a man when he's eating.—Detroit Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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SAYS
"I Cheerfully Recommend Peruna to All Who Want a Good Tonic and a Safe Cure For Catarrh."

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the following one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."— James A. Handy.

OTHER NOTABLE CURES.

A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption are Catarrh.

Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Stevens, of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows:

"I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh. He is a well man to-day, thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way. I hope others will try your medicine and receive the benefits that we have."—Mrs. Edward Stevens.

When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsilitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs, consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate; it cures.

Mrs. Fred. Williams.

Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies' Aid Society of Chicago, Ill., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 973 Cuyler avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"My home is never without Peruna, for I have found during the past six years that there is no remedy that will at once alleviate suffering and actually cure, as Peruna does. Four bottles completely cured me of catarrh of the head of several years' standing, and if my husband feels badly, or either of us catch cold, we at once take Peruna, and in a day or two it has thrown the sickness out of the system."—Mrs. Frederick Williams.

Mrs. W. A. Allison.

Mrs. W. A. Allison, of 759 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the Assistant Matron of the People's Hospital. She has the following to say about Peruna:

"I have had frequent opportunities to observe the wonderful curative effects of Peruna especially on persons suffering with a congested condition of the head, lungs, and stomach, generally called catarrh. It alleviates pain and soreness, increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that the patient quickly regains strength and health."—Mrs. W. A. Allison.

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You know very well how you feel when your liver don't act. Bile collects in the blood, bowels become constipated and your whole system is poisoned. A lazy liver is an invitation for a thousand pains and aches to come and dwell with you. Your life becomes one long measure of irritability and despondency and bad feeling. CASCARETS act directly, and in a peculiarly happy manner on the liver and bowels, cleansing, purifying, revitalizing every portion of the liver, driving all the bile from the blood, as is soon shown by increased appetite for food, power to digest it, and strength to throw off the waste. **Beware of imitations!**

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Emporium on Friday, May 10, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

Bardwell, Mrs. E. O., millinery.
Bupp, A. E., tobacco.
Bedard, the Tailor, furnishing goods.
Balcom & Lloyd, general m'dse.
Bliss, Mrs. Henry, eating house.
Catlin, C. G., flour and feed.
Cramer, W. H., variety store.
Cummings, John, cigars.
Costello, John, cigars.
Creighton, James, billiards and pool.
Dodson, R. C., drugs.
Donovon, D. W., cigars.
Day, J. H., groceries and meats.
Edgcomb, Henry, general m'dse.
Emporium Furniture Co., furniture.
Emporium Milling Co., flour & feed.
Howard, C. B. & Co., general m'dse.
Hirsch, R. H., jewelry.
Hogan, M. T., general m'dse.
Hurteau, Edith, millinery.
Harris, Jasper, clothing.
Hockley, I. K., coal and wood.
Haupt, Mrs. H. O., candy and cigars.
Hacket, S. J., general m'dse.
Huntington, L. K., general m'dse.
Hacket, S. S., general m'dse.
Jessup, C. H., butter.
Johnson, John L., cigars.
Judd, F. G., harness.
Kinzler, J. A., groceries.
Kelly, Richard, cigars.
Kelly, John, hay and feed.
LaBar, Geo. J., furniture.
Larrabee, M. M., merchandise.
Lloyd, H. S., stationery.
Lechner, Joseph, boots and shoes.
Lloyd, R. J., cigars.
Leet & Co., general m'dse.
Lysette, T. J., cigars.
Lewis, P. E., eating house.
McDougall, Alex., groceries & meats.
Metzger, Geo. Jr., jewelry.
McGee, Wm., cigars.
Murphy, Michael, cigars.
McDonald, Wm., cigars.
McDonald, A. A, cigars and tobacco.
McDonald, S. D., cigars.
McDonald, A. A., billiards and pool.
Olmsted, H. C., general m'dse.
Olmsted, D. E., general m'dse.
Overhiser, I. O., candy and cigars.
Overhiser, K., candy and cigars.
Parsons, J. F., general m'dse.
Raymond, H. L., millinery.
Rockwell, M. A., drugs.
Seger, R. & Son, clothing.
Schmidt, C. G., confectionery.
Schlecht, John, groceries.
Schweikart, Peter, general m'dse.
Slocum, B. A. & Co., general m'dse.
Shives, Frank, general m'dse.
Seger, N., clothing.
Shoup, Peter, cigars.
Taggart, L., drugs.
Tulis, M. C., general m'dse.
Vogt, A. F. & Co., boots and shoes.
Walker, Howard & Co., hardware.
Wheeler, J. L., cigars.
Wheeler, J. L., broker.
Zarps, H. A. & Co., cigars.

BRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank, J. O. & Co., general m'dse.
Dwyer, W. H., groceries.
Fox, Frank Jr, meats.
Krider & Youthers, general m'dse.
McDonald, A. M., cigars.
McVicker, Fred, cigars.
McCool, S. D., cigars.
McCool, Mrs. S. D., millinery.
Mitchell, W. H., general m'dse.
Nefcy, M. E., millinery.
Rothrock, W. E., agent, clothing.
Riley, T. J., cigars.

BEECHWOOD.

Cline, C. R. & Co., general m'dse.

CAMERON.

McConnell, Warren, groceries.

SIZERVILLE.

Fee Bros., general m'dse.
Hart, Geo., general m'dse.
Martindale, H. W., cigars.
Nudia, Gus., general m'dse.
Sizer, W. R., general m'dse.
Wyerstall, Carl, meats.

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bro's, general m'dse.
Baird, D. P., agent, general m'dse.
Bailey, O. L., cigars.
Blodget, M., cigars.
Snyder, T. W., candy and cigars.
Lightner, H. B., general m'dse.
Shafer, Geo. P., cigars.
Silen, Nathan, clothing.
Wolfe, J. F., meats.

STERLING RUN.

Craven, C. C., general m'dse.
Ebersole, E. M., general m'dse.
Furlong, Mrs. Mary A., cigars.
Mahoney, Patrick, cigars.
McOwen, B. & Co., general m'dse.
Smith, Mrs. Jane M., millinery.
Smith, J. E., general merchandise.

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the Common Please within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as a defence to the recovery of the amount of the license to which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought, that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

I. K. HOCKLEY,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1901.

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Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to cleans out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when they were feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. L. Taggart.

Get Green's Prize Almanac. 1n34eow

A number of large manufacturing concerns of Racine, Wis, will have exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition. A firm of the Belle City will furnish 25 launches to be floated in the lagoon at the Exposition.

See What a President Says About Brandy for Sickness.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's wines and brandy says:

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don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. may

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The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. R. C. Dodson. 10ly

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"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered," so writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. R. C. Dodson. 10ly

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Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. L. Taggart. may

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It Saved his Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. may

President's day at the Pan-American will be June 13.

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M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store. may

According to the official report the expenses of the funeral of Queen Victoria reached a total of £35,000.

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"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandott, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's. may

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